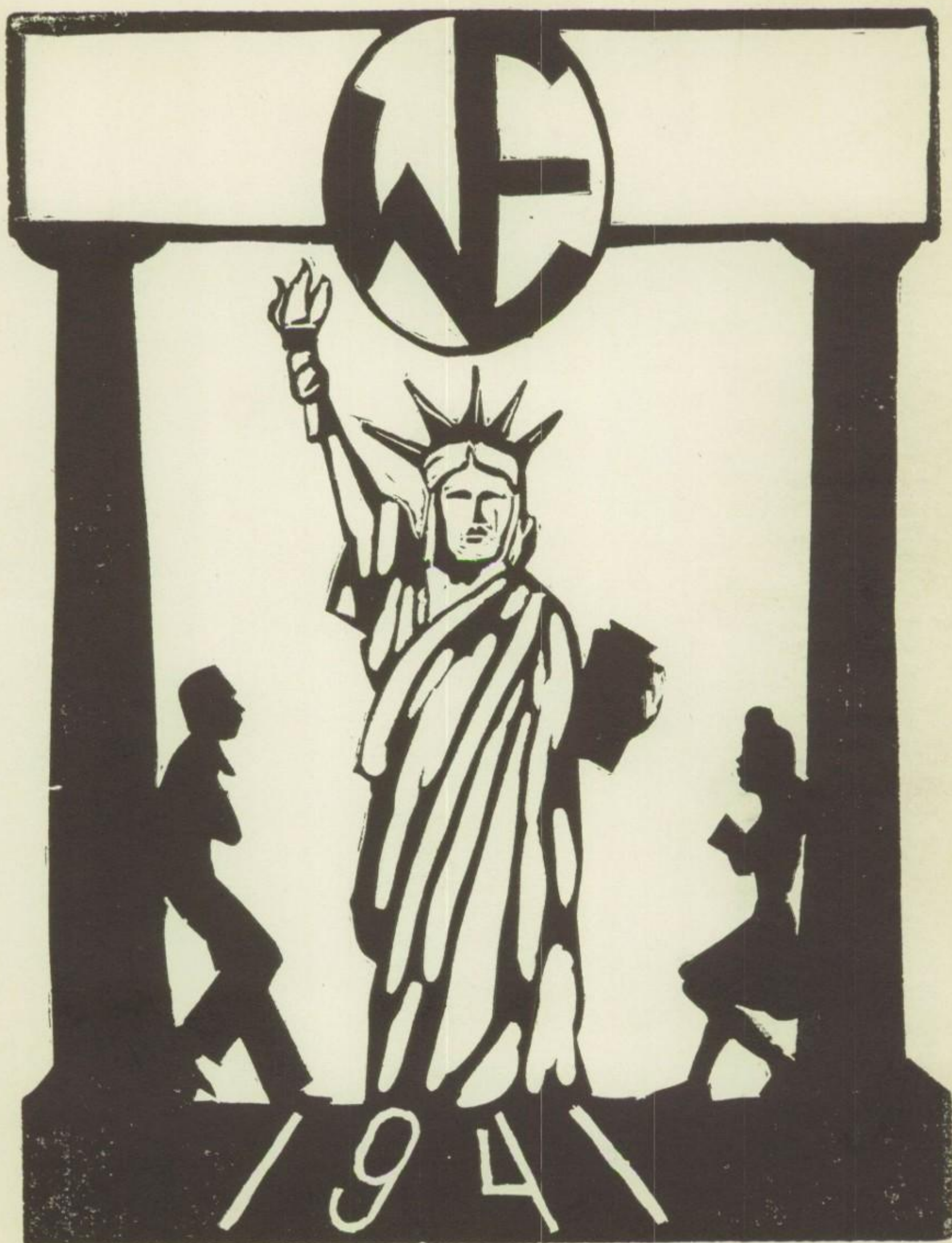




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WE

the students of this United Staff,
in order to keep a more perfect record, establish
school spirit, insure a sense of tranquillity, provide
for the common concern, promote good sports-
manship, and secure the benefits of education for
ourselves and our fellow students, do edit and
dedicate this annual to the Unusual School of Ada.

THE STAFF

ADA HIGH SONG

To Ada High, our own school
We raise our song today,
We praise thee now, we serve thee
In all our work and play.
Our colors always flying,
We'll keep them ever up on high
To Ada High, our own school,
We'll praise thee to the sky.
For high school walls and high school halls,
We love thee best of all.

For Ada High, our own school,
We'll always fight to win;
We do our best to beat them
Where'er we enter in;
Our players always fighting,
For victories they do their best.
For Ada High our own school
We'll always stand the test;
For high school ways and high school days,
We love thee best of all.





TO THE STUDENTS OF ADA HIGH SCHOOL:

As we approach the close of this school year, let us pause a moment for serious reflection. You are a member of the vast army of high school students upon whose shoulders will rest the great responsibilities of our nation.

Youthful ambitions may not yet be realized, however these hopes may be considered relatively unimportant provided your ideals and your motives are well directed and remain constant.

May you resolve to take advantage of every opportunity which presents itself so that you will be ready whenever that hour arrives.

I sincerely hope that "We" will afford many happy hours of reading pleasure for you.

W. M. Lloyd

Some one has said, "We are the sum total of all of our experiences."

"We" is a recording of your school experiences. May these recordings serve as a reminder of your pleasant associations during a most interesting and important period of your life.

C. C. Roberson



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Third Row: Donovan Lanning, Philip Shipe, Raymond Hoops

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Evalyn Felty, Eleanor Baum, Ada Hunt

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Geraldine Moore	Madeline Clum
Dorothy Jenkins	Marian Crawford
Dorothy Chaney	Hazeldean McCool

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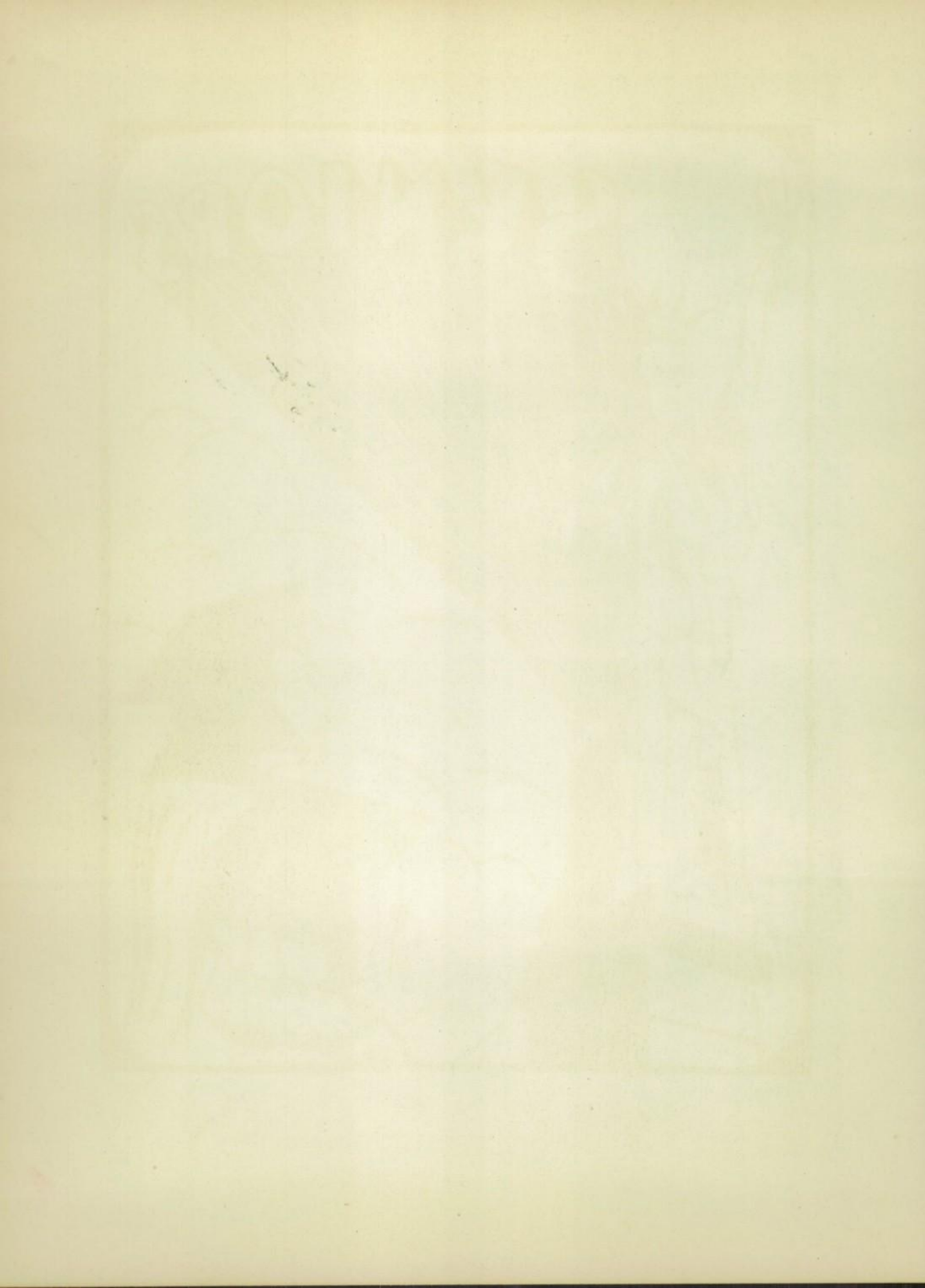
We of the staff wish to express our most sincere gratitude to all groups and individuals who aided in making this publication possible. We were guided by Miss Mabel Crawford, whose patience and tireless efforts are truly appreciated.

To Miss Evelyn Smith and the advanced typing class we are indebted for the mimeographing of the entire yearbook. Their earnestness and cooperation could never be excelled.

It has been our desire to make this yearbook a success. We were ably assisted by the following: Mr. Philip Shipe and the art class; Mr. Raymond Hoops and the printing department; Mr. Herbert Jamison, photographer of informal pictures; and Mr. B. F. Frederick of the Paezler Studio, class and group pictures.

THE STAFF







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Mertz



Dorothy
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Clair
Elwood



Donald
Spar



Hazeldean
McCool



Madeline
Clum



Mary
Shadley



Melvin
Cheney



Victor
Carpenter



Ralph
Neiswander



Marion
Black



Dorothy
Rew



La Vonne
Hammer



Robert
Berger



Harry
Krofft



Yolanda
Willeke



Riley
McElroy



Glen
Neiswander



Geraldine
Moore



Walter
Sousley



Kenneth
Bauman



Ladonna
Neubert



George
Dally



Dorothy
Jenkins



Roger
Dodge



Irene
Hover



Evan
Simon



Doris
Steiger



Donald
McCloud



Marion
Crawford



Paul
Sousley



Lyman
Turner



Dorothy
Fulks



Erythe
Groves



Katherine
Long



Mary Jane
Firestone



Marie
Van Atta



Russell
Stauffer



Franklin
Berger



Lucille
Klinger



Robert
Burns



Joe
Ellison



Charles
Mathenson



Eugene
Walls



Mary
Stambaugh



Lloyd
Earley



Waldo
Hover



Martha Anne
Garwick



Jane
Castle



Keith
Cocner



Isabelle Hubbell - *No picture*

National Honor Society

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Lucylle Creps
Geraldine Moore
Mary Stambaugh
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Glenn Neiswander
Ralph Neiswander

Dorothy
Chaney



Doris
Klingler



Rosemary
Hofer



Clyde
Cheney



George
Deringer



Mary
Dearth



Harold
Bosse



Leo
Nixon



Allen
Scoles



William
Martin





NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



SCHOLARSHIP TEAM

A PSALM OF LAUGHS
By a Longerfellow

I'll tell you now in mournful numbers,
This Senior Class is but a scream
And their souls are dead in slumbers
But they are not what they seem.

They are real! They are earnest!
And to flunk was not their goal;
To bluff each teacher, even the sternest
Was not spoken of their soul.

Lives of these seniors all remind us
We can too make grades sublime
And departing, leave a memory
Of a class that startled time.

Leaving footprints that some freshman
Stumbling through school with a rusty brain
Some bewildered, indolent student
Seeing, will study once again.

This Senior Class, is up and doing
With a heart that made work fun,
They're still achieving, still pursuing
I'll tell you now about each one.

Kenny Bauman's motto is "Never say die"
It looks like he'll soon have a plane to fly!

I'll bet Frankie Berger will sure go far,
He'll hit the headlines as a tennis star.

Bob Berger has the keenest mind,
We know that he's the "Marian" kind.

Our teacher, Dottie Becker, is leaving Ada soon,
She can say, "good-bye" to teaching history after June.

We always thought that Marion Black was a little shy,
But lately with the girls he's been rating "High."

Harold Bosse's the cut-up of this group,
He sure does travel in the little Dodge coupe.

Bob Burns is a boy who just moved here,
He'll be missed by the printing class next year.

Vic Carpenter is a handsome lad,
His departure will leave the girls all sad.

When Jayne Castles around there is no gloom,
Her smile would brighten any room.

A handsome lad is our own Clyde Cheney,
He's good in football and also brainy.
Melvin Cheney's the finest to be had,
He'll succeed in farming, like his dad.

As for Dorothy Cheney, they don't come better,
In G. A. A. she earned a letter.

Madeline Clum is a friend so true,
She'll do anything for you.

Keith Cosner may be sorta shy,
But he's proved to be a regular guy.

Marian Crawford is a senior lass,
Who has one big interest in the class.
Lucylle Creps is an awfully smart girl,
At least she's got Dave's heart in a whirl.

George Dally's a monitor in the hall,
When he's around you just don't stall.

Mary Dearth sure gets around,
She has a boy friend out of town.

One look at George Derringer and you'll guess the truth,
For he's a very bashful youth.

Roger Dodge and Buckie Walls,
Both can handle basketballs.

Joe Ellison and Lloyd Early are two,
Who always are willing when there's work to do.

Clair Elwood is just everyone's pal,
He spends his time with a Jr. gal.

Mary Jane Firestone is an athlete,
And you'll find her hard to beat.

Our valedictorian Bettie Focht,
For popularity, gets the vote.

Of Dottie Fulks, you've heard before,
For she's a whiz on the basketball floor.

Martha Garwick of our Speech Class Play,
Will get some place in dramatics some day.

Erythe Groves to Ada Hi is new,
But she's quiet, dependable and true.

La Vonne Hammer has a lovely voice,
In singing she's the seniors choice.

Doris Klingler, Rosemary Hofer and Hazel McCool,
Are always seen together round school.

The boy with the smile is Waldo Hofer,
When it comes to photography the rest must move over.

Irene Hover, a nurse to be,
Will be successful, wait and see.

Isabelle Hubble is tops with us,
She's a girl with personality plus.

As for Dot Jenkins, we're proud of her,
She'll make a good stencographer.

I know one thing that takes a prize,
It's Lucille Klingler's big brown eyes.

Harry Krofft is really smart,
At least he's stolen Mary's heart.

Dotty Long may be sorta flighty,
She's awfully small but she sure is mighty.

Catherine Long is the pretty scholar,
She'll make good, I'll bet a dollar!

You'll know Bill Martin any where,
Just because of his red hair.

Charles Mathewson is a quiet lad,
Very good-humored and never sad.

Our newest student is Donald McCloud,
Of his presence, we sure are proud.

Riley McElroy's plenty O. K.
With all the girls, he has a way!

The next name here is Jerry Moore,
With Riley, she sure tops the score.

Bob Needy edits our yearbook
But at the girls he doesn't look.

Glenn Neiswander, so blond and tall,
Will be missed when football comes next fall.

Teed Neiswander's the athletic type,
He'll be missed by all, especially Shipe.

Ladonna Neubert plays piano grand,
In the music world, she'll take her stand.

Allen Scoles and Leo Nixon,
Think the farm situation needs fixin'.

Dorothy Rew is cute and small,
As for French, she surpassed us all.

Mary Shadley, with her keen mind,
No better girl you'll ever find.

Evan Simon a duty won't shirk,
He has an interest in Dunkirk.

Paul Sousley took a course in farming,
His knowledge of it is quite alarming.

Walter Sousley is everyone's pal,
We all ride to school in his big La Salle.

Next in line is Donald Spar,
He proved to be a football star.

Mary Stambaugh leading cheers,
Has pepped-up the team years and years.

Russell Stauffer is next on the list,
And as for boxing he sure can use his fist.

Now, Doris Steiger's name we see,
She knows piano from A to Z!

To have Mr. Taulbee as a teacher, we feel lucky,
Cause his heart's still back in the Mountains of Kentucky.

Lyman Turner is known by all,
For keeping order in the hall.

Marie Van Atta wrote the class history,
But who her boy-friend is, remains a mystery.

Yolanda Willeke doesn't need any learning from books,
She'll always get by on her good looks.

Last is our president Walden Yale,
His duty he did never fail,
In debate, he took all the honors away,
He's the very best, what more can I say.

Our High School days have come and passed,
Their memories will always last,
We'll close our books, and with a sigh
Say so-long to Ada High.

--Virginia Mertz

CLASS WILL OF 1941

We, the Senior Class of 1941, knowing that our shining faces will no longer grace the halls and classrooms of dear old Ada High School, and feeling that the future classes would like something by which to remember us, do proclaim this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by us heretofore made.

Kenneth Bauman leaves his interest in aeronautics to Clair Motter, who is noted for his high flying.

Franklin Berger wills his tennis ability to the Sophomore Class.

Robert Berger wills his friendly disposition to Bud Schaefer.

Marion Black leaves Eloise Schaefer to Andy Fender.

Harold Bosse and Leo Nixon leave their barnyard noises to Leonard Binkley.

Robert Burns leaves his ability to pay attention in Mr. Roberson's classes to Joe Ream.

Victor Carpenter wills his way with the younger women to Roland Rodenberger.

Jayne Castle wills her jolliness to Joan Tyson.

Dorothy Chaney leaves her typing ability to Emerson Moser.

Glyde Cheney wills his ability to block sugar beets to Harry Fackler.

Melvin Cheney leaves his aggressive defense in football to his brother, Fred.

Madeline Clum wills her quiet ways to Eva Kindle.

Keith Cosner leaves his speed in track to Bill Durst.

Marian Crawford leaves her childish ways to Ruth Ryan.

Lucyville Creps leaves her college love affairs to her sister, Margaret, who is doing all right now.

George Dally wills his endless conversation to James Bauman.

Mary Dearth wills her hard-working ability to Mary Jo Main.

George Deringer leaves his good conduct to Lee Tressel.

Roger Dodge wills his arguments with teachers to Billy Dodge.

Lloyd Early leaves his agricultural instincts to Bob Underwood who knows the country already.

Joe Ellison leaves his habit of talking to Willis Derringer.

Clair Elwood wills his griping ability to Charles Spar.

Mary Jane Firestone wills her ability in athletics to Emma Willeke.

Bettie Focht leaves her position as paper editor to anyone who wants to risk it.

Dorothy Fulks leaves her extra weight to Ladonna Sleesman.

Martha Garwick leaves her wardrobe to Janice Ann John.

Frythe Groves wills her quietness to Jeanette Helber.

La Vonne Hammer wills Mike to station W.L.O.K.

Rosemary Hofer wills her soft voice to Burk Gardner.

Irene Hover leaves her smiles to the teachers of Ada Hi.

Waldo Hover leaves his way with younger girls to Leo Wright.

Isabelle Hubbell leaves her love for music to the seventh grade boys.

Dorothy Jenkins wills her Sugar Bowl gadding to Marjory Kistner.
Doris Klingler wills her specs to all basketball officials.
Lucille Klingler wills her nickname "Lulu" to any person who fits that description.

William Krofft leaves Mary to Christmas.

Dorothy Long wills her originality to Marie Mazzulla.

Katherine Long leaves her out-of-town boy friends to the old maids of Ada Hi.

Hazeldean McCool wills her pink slacks to all under classmen who wear anklets.

Riley McElroy wills his baby talk to Jerry Shuster.

William Martin leaves his love for school to all pupils.

Charles Mathewson wills his ability to play cards to John Ferguson.

Virginia Mertz leaves her short skirts to Shirley Kuehne.

Geraldine Moore wills her extra height to Donna Mazzulla.

Robert Needy leaves his big feet to anyone who needs a better foundation.

Glenn Neiswander wills his way with the teachers to most of the boys in high school.

Ralph Neiswander leaves his athletic ability to Norman O'Brien.

Ladonna Neubert leaves her former romances to the wind if they'll take them.

Dorothy Rew leaves loads of clay to the school so we will have more "Potters."

Allan Scoles leaves his freckles to Ralph Obenour.

Mary Shadley leaves her light complexion to Barbara Wolfrom.

Evan Simon leaves his bow-legs to Delores Bryan.

Paul Sousley wills his English ability to his brother, Ralph.

Walter Sousley wills his heavy weight to Tom Rutledge.

Donald Spar leaves his romantic tactics to Eldon Bosse.

Mary Stambaugh leaves her erect posture to Goldie Brannan.

Doris Steiger leaves her piano playing for basketball practice to Mildred Williams.

Russel Stauffer wills his excuses to Dickie Baum.

Lyman Turner leaves his noon-day candy contributions to Rolland Yale.

Marie Van Atta wills her neat handwriting to Betty Klingler.

Eugene Walls bequeaths his voice to the Ada bullfrogs.

Yolanda Willeke wills her dancing ability to Margie Peterson.

Walden Yale leaves his crown of King of Bachelors to Albert Berger.

Donald McCloud wills his red hair to Betty Greenawalt.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereto subscribed our names and affixed our seal this twenty-seventh day of May in the year of Our Lord One-Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-one.

SEAL

By--Glenn Neiswander
George Dally

THE VITALIZED COMMENCEMENT

In former years, when that particular time of the year rolled around for another class to go out from Ada High School, we have, from force of habit, pulled out the traditional commencement program, consisting of an address by an outside speaker, the valedictory, musical numbers, and the presentation of diplomas. In the entire history of our high school, this year is the first in which the old program has been left on the shelf and a new one has taken its place.

This new program dispenses with an outside speaker, the result of course being a program complete with student participation. In this way we hope to vitalize our commencement exercises--to make them mean more to the student; to make them more interesting to our parents and friends. We feel justified in making such a radical deviation, if these ends can thereby be gained.

A student committee has developed a theme about which they have built the program. With the idea that our seniors will henceforth sail upon the sea of life, our stage has become the home port; our diplomas, the passports; our guiding principles, the compass; our experiences, the cargo; our trials and tribulations, the clouds and tempests. So we have thrown tradition overboard, and drafted new plans.

"OUTWARD BOUND"

Processional	High School Orchestra
Port of Graduation	Walden Yale
Music	Triple Trio
Before Sailing	Lucille Creps
Aloha	Doris Steiger
Presentation of the class	C. C. Roberson
Embarkation	Presentation of Diplomas
Compass and Stars	Isabelle Hubbell
Prelude in C# Minor	Ladonna Neubert
Cargo	Donald Spar
Trade Winds - Solo	Eugene Walls
Ports of Call	Bettie Focht
Choral Recitation	The Long Day Closes
Taps	
Reveille	
Recessional	High School Orchestra



CLASSES OF
'42 '43 '44 '45 '46



JUNIORS

Third Row: Robert Irwin, John Deringer, Joe Davis, Russell Boutwell, Andrew McBride, John Ferguson, Carl Candler.

Second Row: Betty Guyton, Irma Jean Crowe, Leota McBride, Irene Burns, Avaneil Kindle, Emerson Moser, Eldon Bosse, Andrew Fender, Martha Hull, Marie Binkley, Jean Krofft, Franklin Brace, Marie Mazzulla.

First Row: Katherine Abbott, Margaret Kinnear, Betty Klingler, Thad Gardner, Miss Felty, Betty Greenawalt, Mary Atha, John Castle, Miriam Hover, James Black, Alyce High.

JUNIORS

Third Row: Walter Sheets, Charles Spar, Donald Sterling, Clair Motter Roland Rodenberger, Edmund Schaefer, Robert Underwood.

Second Row: Emma Willeke, La Donna Slesman, Mary Philpott, Dorothea Woods, Joe Ream, Mary Webb, William Trowbridge, Norman O'Brien, Eugene Wenglowksi, Thomas Rutledge.

First Row: Margie Peterson, Marilyn Watts, Patricia Olson, Dorothy Thompson, Ruth Ryan, Miss Hunt, Beulah Spar, Gerald Shuster, Leo Wright, June Newland, Theo Walls.

SOPHOMORES

Third Row: William Durst, James Bauman, Arthur Agin, Richard Carmean, Robert Brace, Merrill Keller, Howard Elliott, William Boutwell, William Dodge, Francis Fender, Louis Brentlinger

Second Row: Albert Berger, Goldie Branan, Betty Gunn, Eva Kindle, Betty Jo Gibson, Ruth Berger, Dorothy Deringer, Margery Kistner, Marcine Clum, Charles Cheney, Leo Kimble, Freddie Cheney

First Row: Goldie Bosserman, Madelon Anspach, Dora Ann Clark, Doris Kindle, Delores Bryan, Margaret Creps, Jeanette Helber, Janice John, Alberta Kenton, Mary Canaan, Lois Grubaugh, Helen Klingler

SOPHOMORES

Third Row: Gerald Rodenberger, Sylvan Simon, Bernard Tarr, Lloyd Lay, Arden Roberson, William Sanderson, Everett Lenhart, Charles Umphress, Jack Poole, Walter Smith

Second Row: Glenna Whetsler, Ruth Stober, Pauline Shadley, Lowell McQuown, Lee Tressel, Merle Wirt, Merle Romick, Harry Fackler, Ralph Obenour, Roland Yale, Carol Lowman, Eloise Schaefer

First Row: Mabel Thompson, Mary Spar, Betty Stauffer, Betty Jo Wright, Mary Jo Main, Donna Mazzulla, Mr. Lanning, Joyce Lamale, Mary Stager, Roberta Stambaugh, Mildred Jo Williams, Marilyn Packard





NINTH GRADE

Third Row: Max Klingler, Herbert Anspach, William Rambo, Ralph Price, Nick High, Robert Elliott, Eddie Gossard, William Pifer, Elmer Willeke, Garold Motter, John Staley, Ernest Wingate, Robert McCloud, Dallas Cheney.

Second Row: Arthur Baughman, Ralph Keller, Harry Banks, Charles Yearsley, Dorothy Mankey, Faye Moore, Dorothy Baum, JeanAnn Tremain, Ernestine Walls, Elsie Neu, Loraine Shadley, Virginia Ferguson, Genevieve Ream, Maurice Umphress, Joe Motter, Patty Focht, Shirley Kuehne.

First Row: Violet Slusser, Mona Myrl Hathaway, Eunice Farrar, Marie Hover, Robert Stair, Mr. Raymond Hoops, Miss Evelyn Smith, Howard McBride, Charles Hoyt, Ethel Sneary, Joan Klingler, Marjorie Welty, Helen Agin.

EIGHTH GRADE

Third Row: Richard Baum, Mary Alice Spar, Jane Turner, Audrey Barry, Ruth Grubaugh, Raymond Greenawalt, Donald Beach, Herbert Clum, Harry Sousley, Randall Roberson, Roger McElroy, Richard Deringer, Taylor Groves, Myron Nelson, Lewis Good, Lester Pratt.

Second Row: Joe Ernsberger, George Hesser, Gerald Lamale, Charles Wood, Lowell Crowe, Charles Shadley, Clyde Conley, Lloyd Van Atta, Doris Sneary, Adelva Morton, Jean Ann Klingler, Dortha Kindle, Inez Dodge, Betty Lou Hunsicker, Vera Kroft, Jack Carey, John Stager.

First Row: Albert Garver, Gregg Pugh, Helen Snare, Eloise Crawford, Marie Long, Patty Ryan, Mrs. Alberta Hawk, Carolyn Snyder, Helen Wright, Ester Ellen Dobbins, Barbara Kerr, Thelma Zimmer, Virginia Cheney, Carlisle Kimble

SEVENTH GRADE

Fourth Row: Earl Cheney, Jessie Whitaker, Ralph Sousley, Frank Whitaker, Harry Bowerman, Jack Dalley

Third Row: Lorraine Wenglowksi, Wylla Creps, George Deringer, Ben Barry, Robert Locker, Warren Fisher, Roy Wilcox, Lola Mae VanAtta, Richard Snell, Calvin Groves, Bernard Sneary, Charles Conley, Richard Irwin, Leslie Wright, Alice Clark, Carl Dabler

Second Row: Margery Canaan, James Banks, Merle Cheney, Richard Smith, Richard Cunningham, Robert Sanderson, Betty Garver, Ruby Jo Creps, John Elliott, Ruby Thompson, Joyce Underwood, Agnes LaRue, Wilma Langenberg, Pearl Gossard, Wava Gunn, Betty Romick

First Row: Betty Stair, Virginia Schrauth, Jean Ann Main, Laura Jean Ream, Miriam Dearth, Robert Gobin, Dorothy Rogers, Miss Jean Mac Donald, Miss Eleanor Baum, Philip Bosse, James Carmean, Paul Volckening, Roger Tarr, Katherine Dearth



PATRIOTISM
SPORTSMANSHIP



ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL

Phil Shipe's football team had a wonderful season this year. They had a tough schedule which was as follows:

ADA	7	Wapakoneta	6
ADA	19	Forest	12
ADA	12	Bluffton	26
ADA	26	Kenton	6
ADA	7	Carey	6
ADA	13	Delphos Jefferson	0
ADA	45	North Baltimore	0
ADA	0	Upper Sandusky	14
ADA	7	Bryan	33

It should be noted that the 7-6 win over Carey was Carey's only defeat all season. The Bryan tilt was a post-season affair. Of the nine games played, five were played at night. They were with Wapakoneta, Bluffton, Delphos Jefferson, Upper Sandusky and Bryan.

This was one of the best teams that has played for Ada. Their brilliant offense combined with a tough defense made them a great team. Special note should be given to the managers for their fine work during the season.

This year 18 men received letters. Of these, 14 are seniors, among which were the Neiswander cousins, who have been the backbone of sports at Ada for several years.

WRESTLING WINNERS

Senior High	Junior High
135 - Evan Simon	85 - Richard Erwin
145 - Lee Tressel	95 - Ray Wilcox
155 - 2 Seniors, no winner	100 - Robert Bobin
165 - Roger Dodge	115 - Randall Roberson
Heavywt. - Eugene Walls	125 - Ralph Keller
	135 - William Rambo
	145 - Harry Bowerman

Lee Tressel was our snappy Sophomore 'back
With him on the field there's nothing we'd lack.

"Teed" Nieswander was one of our greatest stars,
He plowed through the line, the man from Mars.

Glenn Neiswander was our man of speed
When he got the ball, you had to take heed.

"Blackie" is the man who snowed 'em down
As a guard he really went to town.

"Buck" Walls was another man on the line,
In tackle position he surely did fine.

One of our favorites was Donald Spar,
With him as center the team went far.

"Big Dutch" Simon was the man in the guard spot
When he's on the team they got good and hot.

Melwin Cheney was a tackle supreme,
He was an excellent man for any team.

Another fine boy was "Popeye" Yale
Put him in the game and he'd never fail.

Clair Elwood was a very fine Senior boy,
To see him catch passes was truly a joy.

Riley McElroy really had the stuff
When he was on the field he was awfully tough.

Russell Stauffer, so lithe and quick
When playing end, really did the trick.

Freddy Cheney was another Sophomore
To get by him was really a chore

Andrew Fender's the junior who tackled well
For fitting this position he really was swell.

Jerry Shuster had every girl as a fan
He showed them he's a good football man.

Johnny Castle helped the team on its way
As a half-back, John, we think you're O.K.

Clyde Cheney was rather quiet and shy
But he never let an opponent get by.

Allan Scoles hit the line with all his might
And so as center we think he's all right

But Coach Phil Shipe was the favorite of all
He's liked by boys both big and small.

On "Teed" Neiswander's name there was never a mar
Besides on the grid, he's a basketball star.

Glenn Neiswander was our high point man
If he can't do it, now nobody can.

Lee Tressel could certainly handle a ball
He's better than others who are awfully tall.

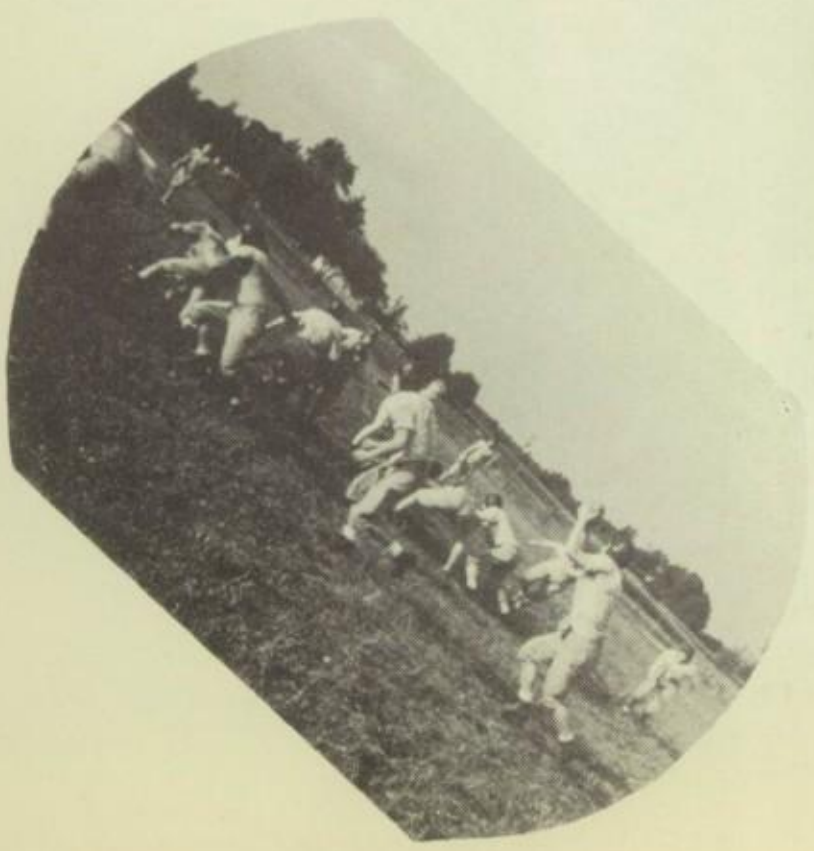
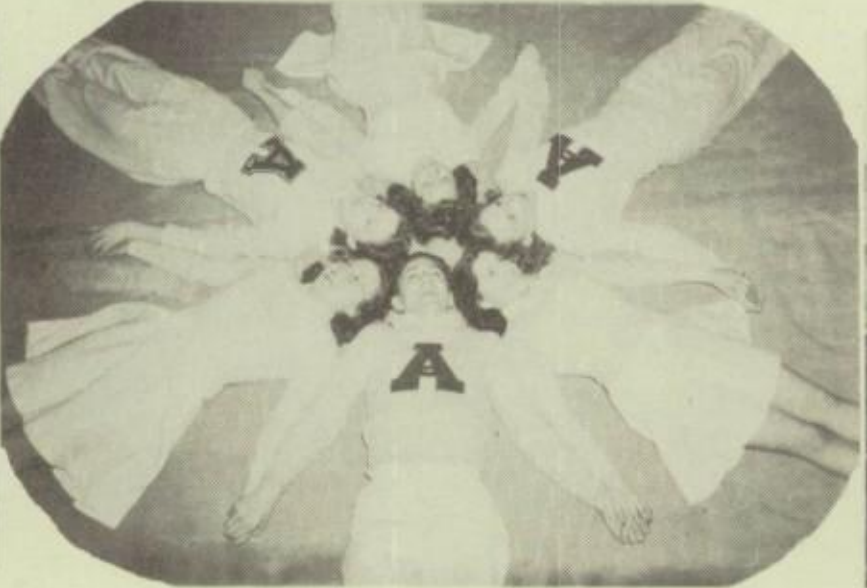
Evan Simon was our scrappy guard
To keep up with him, you had to play hard.

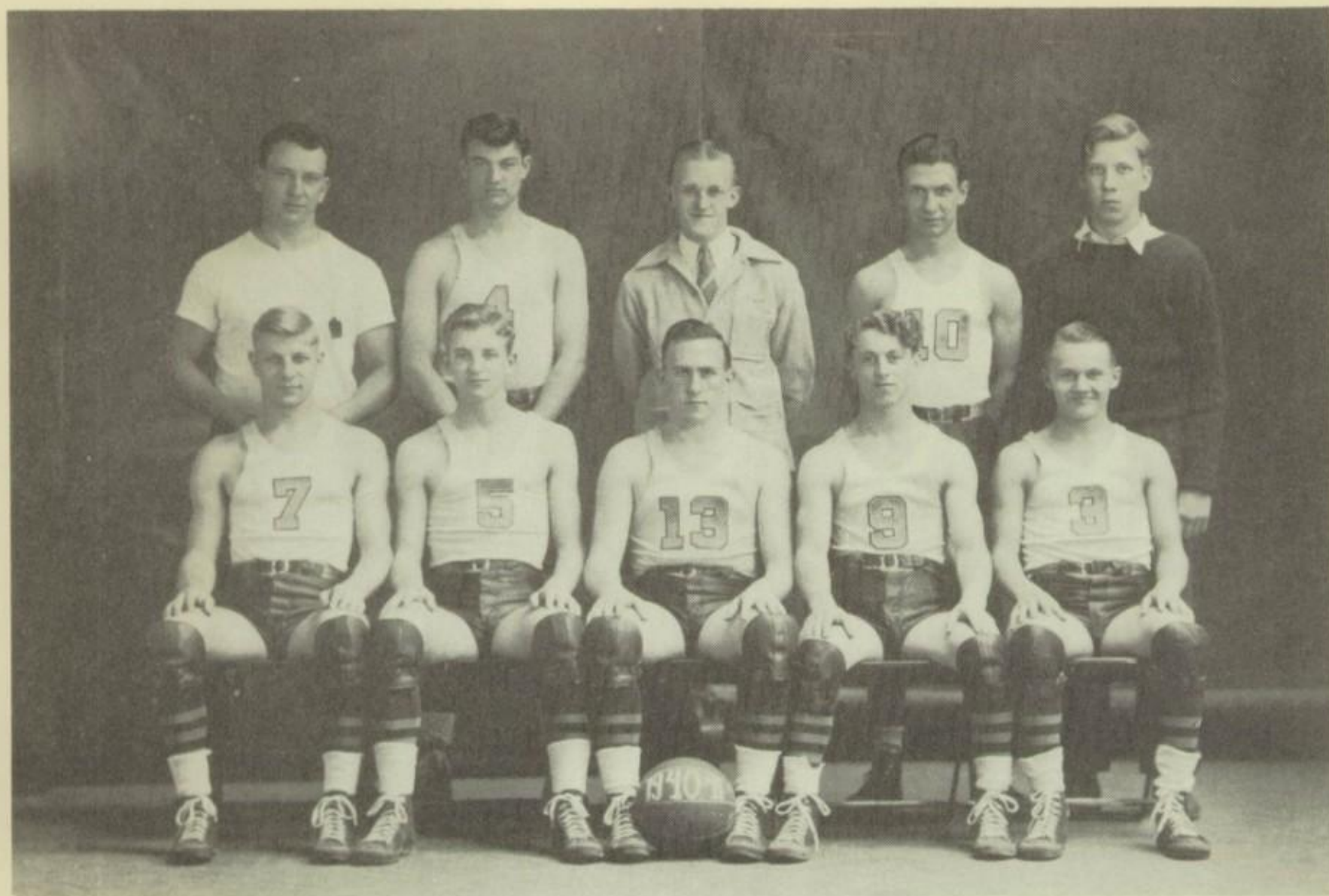
Clair Elwood was another Senior star
And he could shoot the ball awfully far.

Vic Carpenter was a good man and tall
He could reach right over them all.

In basketball, Riley is good and snappy
And "Mac" we think you make a very good "Happy"

"Big Rody" didn't play enough for a letter
But really there aren't very many better.





BASKETBALL

Ada Hi's basketball team ended a fine season by participating in the class "B" tournament at Shawnee Gym. They were edged by a rangy Coldwater quintet. Phil Shipe's team won 8 and lost 9 games during the current season.

The team lacked height and so were at a disadvantage against the taller teams but they made up for it in fight. The highlight of the season was when the Bulldogs upset a powerful Lima South Quintet by a score of 46-37. They also showed great versatility in defensive work by holding the taller teams to a minimum of points.

Glenn Neiswander, a forward, was in top form, sinking shots from every angle. He received honorable mention on the All-Ohio Teams. He was helped at the forward post by cousin Ralph who was shifted from guard. The center position was very ably taken care of by Clair Elwood who played very fine ball, especially against Upper Sandusky. Evan Simon and Lee Tressel took care of the guard spots. Evan was a terrific fighter and Lee, who was the only sophomore on the team, all others being seniors, showed great stamina and was a promising player.

Other boys who received letters were Victor Carpenter and Riley McElroy.

Of this year's team, although it was not as outstanding as some teams of the past, it can be said that they fought their best and played great ball during every second of the games.

RESERVE BASKETBALL

The Reserve Basketball team is a group of less experienced men of the Varsity team. It consists usually of Freshmen, Sophomore, and Juniors. These boys played great ball during the year and even though they lost some games they gained the much needed experience for next year.

The team included Roland Rodenberger, Bill Sanderson, Arden Roberson, Jim Black, Gerald Rodenberger, Sylvan Simon, Duane Fender, Herbert Anspach, Merle Wirt, and Edward Gossard.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Girls' Athletic Association has been active the past year and has made great strides toward creating greater interest in girls' athletics within the school. Any girl in the upper four grades is eligible to membership and may be awarded a letter after attaining the necessary number of points. These letters were purchased from the proceeds of the Penny Jamboree.

The G.A.A. was directed by a cabinet of six girls elected by popular vote. The girls who guided this year's activities were president, Mary Stambaugh; vice-president, Alyce High; secretary, Janice John; treasurer, Betty Greenawalt; intramural manager, Dorothy Chaney; and social chairman, Dorothy Jenkins.

A's were awarded this year to the following seniors: Dorothy Chaney, Mary Jane Firestone, Bettie Focht, Dorothy Fulks, Irene Hover, Isabelle Hubbell, Lucille Klingler, Geraldine Moore, Yolanda Willeke, Mary Shadley, Marie Van Atta, Mary Stambaugh, and Lucille Greps. Junior girls who received letters were Beulah Spar, Alyce High, and Betty Greenawalt.

GIRLS' INTRAMURALS

Under the leadership of Dorothy Chaney, the G. A. A. intramural manager, the girls' intramurals were successfully concluded with winning of the intramural cup by the girls of the Junior class.

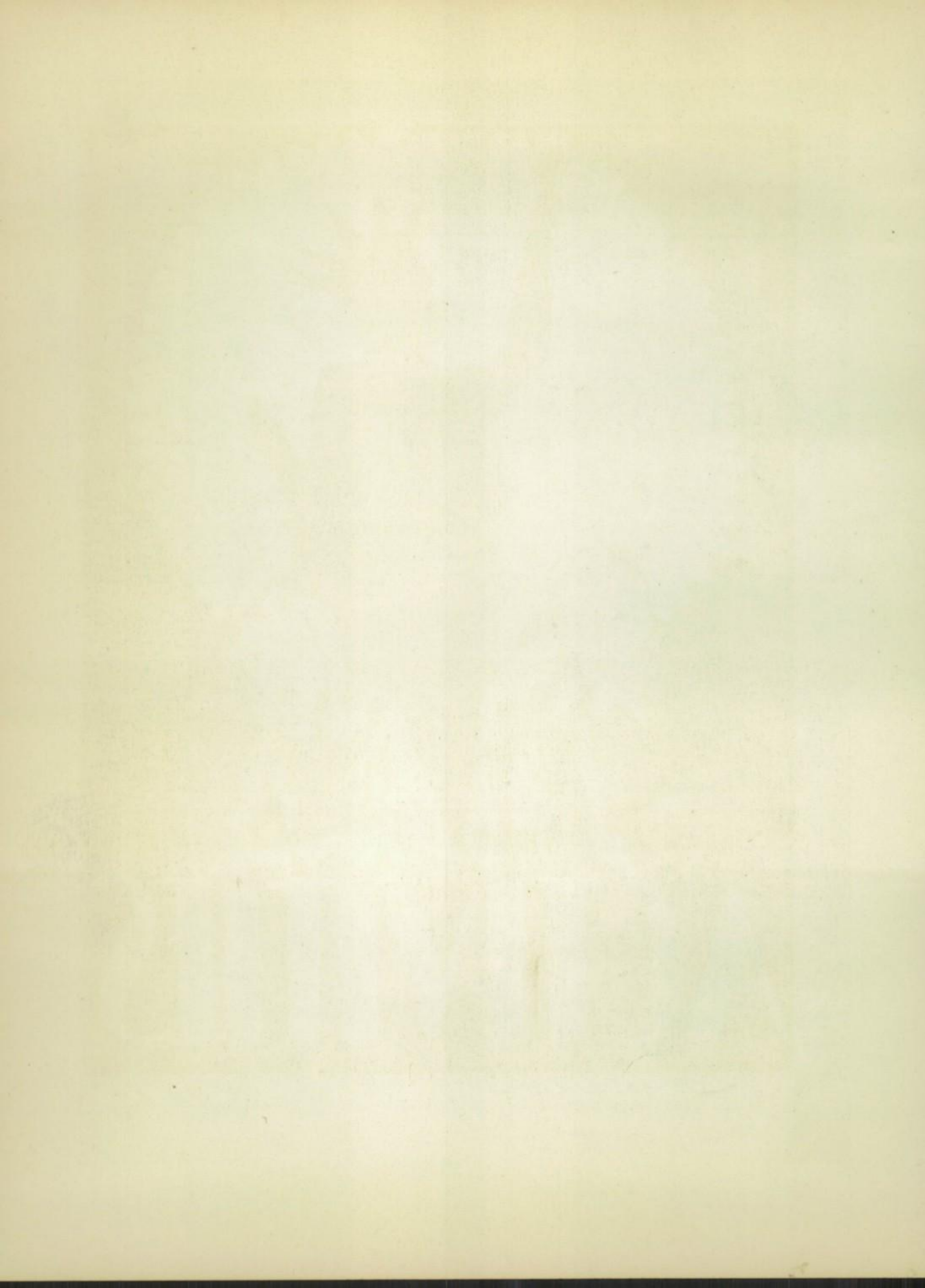
Much stiff competition was provided this year in the major tournament of kickball, volleyball, deck tennis, birdieminton, badminton, basketball, and kitten ball. The sophomores took the lead by winning both the kickball and volleyball tournaments. In the next two tourneys the juniors captured honors in deck tennis and birdieminton. The Seniors came through as winners in basketball with excellent playing and team work. The climax of the season was when Betty Klingler and Martha Hull, both Juniors, won the finals, and thus brought the cup to their class.

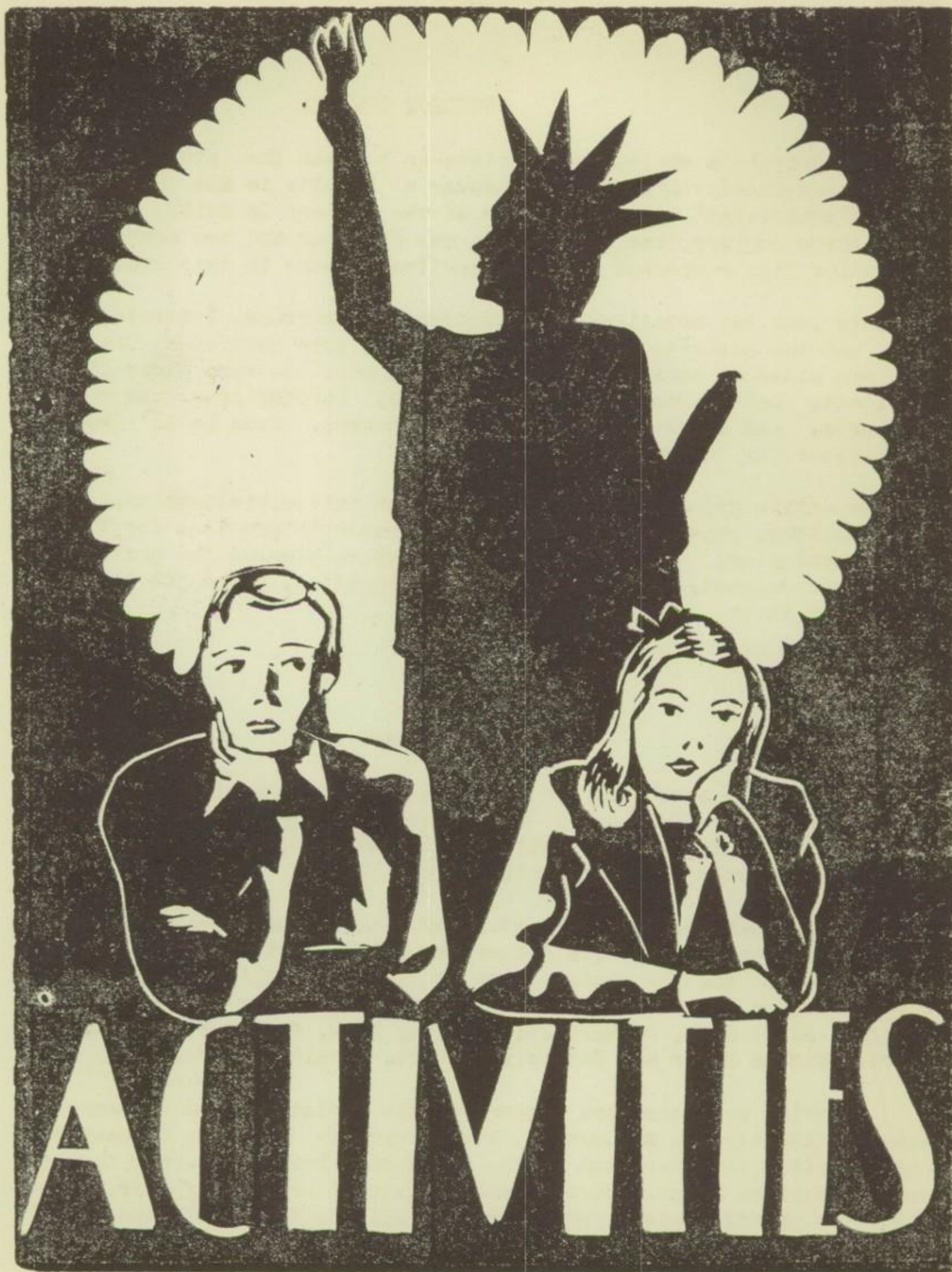
BOYS' INTRAMURALS

Intramurals, held at the noon hour are carried on to arouse an interest in sports for those not out for Varsity sports and to create interclass competition. The sports include touch-football, volleyball, basketball, foulshooting, wrestling, track and baseball.

The classes that came out on top were as follows: touch-football, sophomores; volleyball, seniors; basketball, seniors; and foulshooting, sophomores. Although the seventh grade won many games they were not in the high school league. Track, wrestling and baseball were also participated in during the latter part of the year.







STUDENT COUNCIL

"To promote a wholesome relationship between the student organizations and the faculty, and to arouse a loyalty to Ada High School and her activities" is the purpose of the Student Council. Four seniors, three juniors, two sophomores, one freshman and two members from the Junior High represent their respective classes in this group.

This year the organization sponsored the yearbook, Interclass Contest, and the activity ticket, which will be sold next year. The officers who aided in making these enterprises possible were Clair Elwood, president, Robert Berger, vice-president, Dorothy Long, secretary-treasurer, and Andrew Fender, sergeant-at-arms. Miss Mabel Crawford was adviser for the group.

The entire group was divided into three main divisions: the assembly committee, whose task it was to plan assembly programs for the entire school year, the social committee, which planned the parties and Interclass Banquet, and the monitorial committee, whose job it was to keep order in the corridors.

PURPLE AND GOLD

"Names make news" was the motto adopted by the staff of the high school paper, the "Purple and Gold." Under the supervision of Miss Ada Hunt, adviser, and Bettie Focht, editor-in-chief, the eight-page publication attempted to follow this policy.

Several new policies were advocated this year such as the use of the editorial page with its column "Ada Hi-Deas" to serve as a medium of expression for the student body and faculty. This and other ideas were innovated by other staff heads including: Clair Motter, business manager; Alyce High, editorials; Dorothy Long, feature; Thad Gardner, sports; Miriam Hover and Catherine Abbott, Herald editors.

Special editions were issued at the Christmas and Commencement seasons. Linotyping was done by the University Printing Company during the first semester, and by the Ada Herald Printers during the second. Mr. Raymond Hoops, printing and industrial arts instructor, supervised the printing class which printed all the issues of the "Purple and Gold."





GIRL RESERVES

Forty-three girls from the Junior and Senior classes, eager to grow in leadership and to elevate themselves mentally, physically, and spiritually, received during the past year invaluable benefit from their activity in the Girl Reserve Club. The weekly meetings offered to every member a chance for participation, for self-expression, and for gaining knowledge.

In its sincere desire "to find and give the best," the club carried on some interesting projects--one, a Thanksgiving entertainment at the county infirmary; another, a Christmas party for underprivileged children.

Executing the plans with the close cooperation of the girls were: Lucylle Creps, president; Jeanne Krofft, vice-president; Katherine Abbott, secretary; Geraldine Moore, treasurer.

These younger girls of the Y.W.C.A. were guided and assisted by Miss Crawford and Miss Felty.

HI-Y

The Ada Hi-Y club, affiliated with the national organization and the Y.M.C.A., upheld its high purpose "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character." This year the group consisted of thirty-seven members.

This club has a worthy platform, "Clean speech, Clean sports, Clean scholarship, and Clean living." The weekly meetings consisted of discussions of banking, democracy, and other varied subjects, worship; interesting speakers such as State Patrolmen, U.S. Army and Navy officers, and prominent Ada citizens; and social meetings in the form of playnights or pot-luck suppers.

The officers of the Hi-Y club this year were: Donald Spar, president; George Dally, vice-president; and Walden Yale, secretary-treasurer. Messrs. Calloway Taulbee and Forest Mertz sponsored the group.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

One of the most prominent organizations of Ada High is the "F. H. A." The purpose of this club is to prepare girls to be "Future Homemakers of America." Each member chose a certain project on which she worked during the year and thus furthered her knowledge of that subject. There were many different projects chosen including: sewing, cooking and preparing menus; study of use of beauty aids; and the study of personal hygiene.

The officers of the F. H. A. this year were: Katherine Long, president; Lucille Klingler, vice-president; Mary Atha, secretary; Rosella Pugh, treasurer; and Mary Jane Firestone, news reporter. At the meetings of the club, supervised by Miss Jean MacDonald, programs were given by committees on which every girl served at one time during the year.

In the summer the girls will be rewarded for their work by a camping trip, the expenses of which will be paid by money earned in activities carried on by the girls.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The "Future Farmers of America" is a national organization of boys studying agriculture. It is the purpose of the group to provide a fellowship for farm boys where they can discuss problems relative to life on a farm and at the same time have recreation. At the bi-weekly meetings the discussions, led by various members, concern: the choice of farming occupations; promotion of scholarship; and the advancement of the cause of vocational education.

The F. F. A. has four major degrees: Greenland; Future Farmers; State Farmer; and American Farmer. The degree of American Farmer is extremely difficult to attain and is a real goal for any boy to look forward to.

Among the activities of the F. F. A. were the Father and Son banquet, and the sponsoring of a movie at the Ada Theater. All during the year the boys are busy with their projects such as chickens, experimental work with crops, pigs, and other useful things on a farm.

Those in charge of the group for the year were: Donald Spar, president, Robert Berger, vice-president; Eldon Bosse, secretary, Leonard Binkley, treasurer; Donald Sterling, news reporter and Mr. Alvin Augsburger, faculty adviser.





SENIOR PLAY

"Don't Take My Penny", a three act comedy, was presented by the Senior Class this year. The story concerns a stage-struck girl, Penny, and her family. Penny and her admirer, Joanna, refuse to play tennis with their boy friends, Kerry and Gregg, because the great producer, Harrison Day, is going to call. To discourage Penny and try to make her forget her ambition, the two boys impersonate Harrison Day and do everything in their power to show her it wouldn't be so grand to be in the movies as she had thought it would be.

Cast of Characters

Sally - Bettie Focht	Kerry - Ralph Neiswander
Norman Porter - Franklin Berger	Gregg - Victor Carpenter
Penny - Virginia Mertz	Gram - Lucylle Creps
Caleb - Walter Sousley	M. Henri - Clair Elwood
Mark - Robert Needy	Red - Evan Simon
Lydia - Mary Stambaugh	Harrison Day - Glenn Neiswander
Mavis - Martha Garwick	(Marian Crawford)
Joanna - Dorothy Long	Models (Geraldine Moore)
	(Yolanda Willeke)

SPEECH CLASS PLAY

"He's always been crazy! Don't pay him no mind," is a statement descriptive of the insane fisherman, John Mugford, one of the leading characters of the play "Mooncalf Mugford," presented this year by the Speech Class. This production, directed by Miss Eleanor Baum, was entered in the District One-Act Play Contest at Bluffton, in competition with the schools of Cygnet, Bluffton, and Arlington. Ada's cast won the decision with a large margin and went to the State Contest, where their opponents included several large schools of Columbus, Portsmouth, and Youngstown.

The cast included Bettie Focht, Bud Schaefer, Dotty Long, Martha Garwick, and Walter Sousley.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The Junior Class Play, directed by Miss Ada Hunt, was a fast-moving comedy entitled "Dotty and Daffy." A few cases of mistaken identity combined to make an entangled plot about a supposedly rich society mother, Phyllis Travers, whose intentions were to marry a wealthy man. Due to complications caused by her two daughters, she marries for love instead of money.

The parts were well taken by Marie Binkley, Mariam Hover, Jean Krofft, Charles Spar, Gerald Shuster, Katherine Abbott, Edmund Schaefer, Robert Irwin, Walter Sheets, Don Sterling, Alyce High and Betty Greenawalt.

The efforts of Andrew Fender and John Ferguson as stage managers, Patricia Olsen and Margie Peterson as property managers, Marie Mazzulla and Thad Gardner as business managers, aided in making the production a success.

DEBATE

"Resolved, That the power of the Federal Government should be increased" was the question debated in the Ohio High School Speech League this year. The debate teams of Ada, under the supervision of Miss Eleanor Baum, speech instructor, consisted of Mary Stambaugh and Walden Yale, affirmative; Dora Ann Clark and William Trowbridge, negative. In the district debate contest the group won top rating over Arlington, Bluffton, and Pemberton.

Out of nineteen debates in which the Ada groups participated, the final tabulation showed that there were nine wins, five losses and five non-decisions. To climax the year the teams entered state tournament. Here they reached the quarter finals. Throughout the year, the teams worked very hard for their fine record.

The affirmative team also represented the seniors in debate in the Interclass Contest. This team defeated the chosen negative team, composed of one original and one elected member.

INTERCLASS

"Yea, Sophomores!" was the cry heard over the entire school after the representatives elected by the sophomore class won the Interclass trophy for 1940-41. Against exceptionally strong competition from juniors and seniors, the following students won the honors for the sophomores by a small margin: Donna Mazzulla, essay; Joyce Lamale, oration; and Delores Bryan, short story.

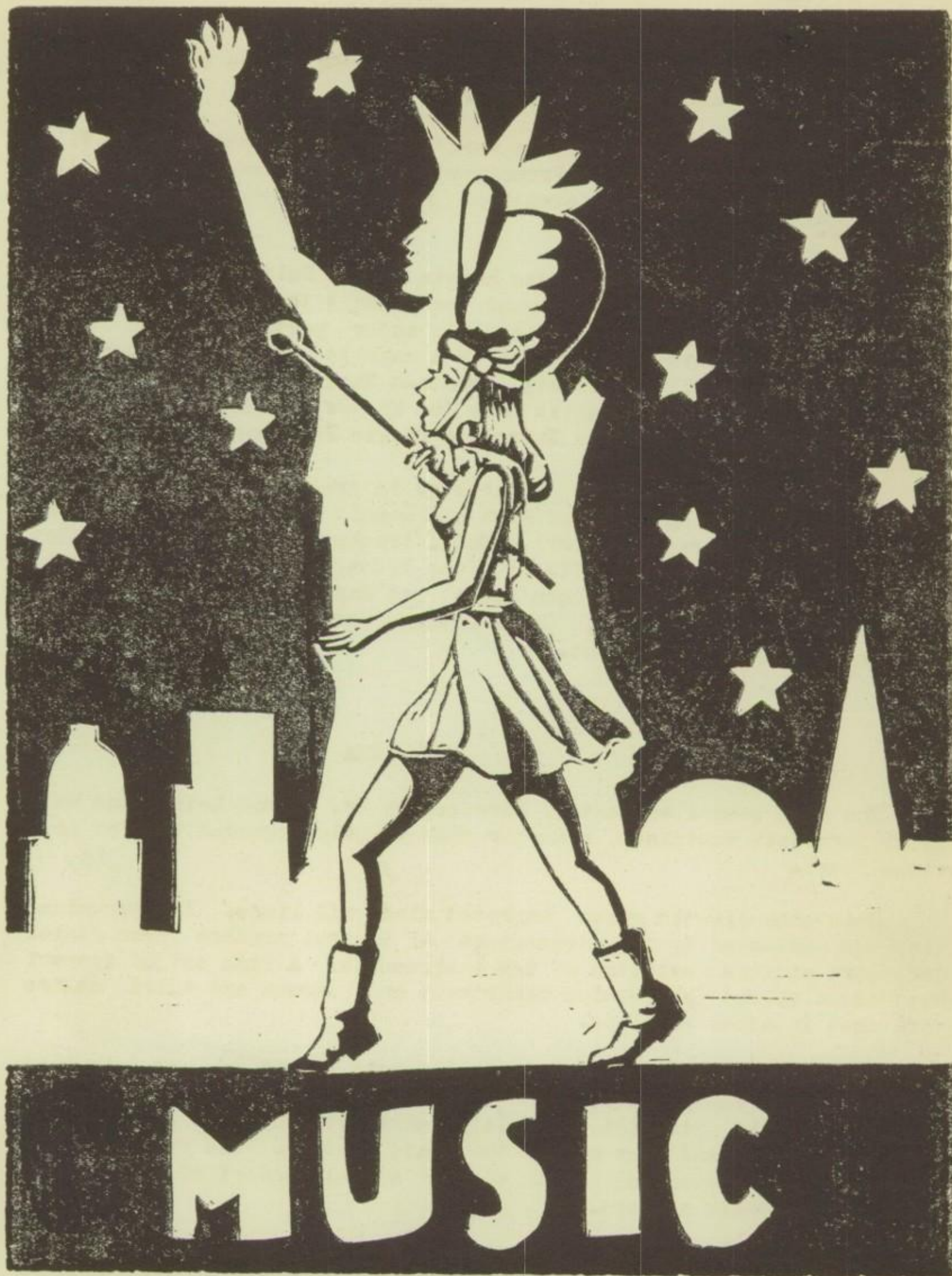
This contest, which has been a special feature of the school year for a long time, is sponsored by the Student Council. The purpose of the event is to stimulate by competition academic work among the senior, junior, and sophomore classes.

The competitive events of the contest were: essay, short story, oration; debate; and reading. As an extra feature, each class presented a stunt, for which a money prize was given. The most clever stunt this year was given by the senior class. This performance was a humorous imitation of Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

On the night following the contest, the Interclass Banquet, having as its motif a Dutch theme, took place amid merriment and cheering.







BAND

During this year, much progress has been made by the band, showing that there is a demand for band music.

This group, which met twice a week under the direction of Mr. Wilson LeVan, gave remarkable performances at football games in the fall, at which extensive marching formations were used successfully for the first time.

Other engagements were at the Hardin County Fair, festivals, and out-of-town sports events. The year was brought to an end with an annual concert in which the band had the major part. Through these activities the organization was led by a capable group of officers including Donald Spar, president; Dorothea Wood, vice-president; and Miriam Hover, secretary. Managers were Joe Motter and Maurice Umphress, while librarians were Marilyn Watts and Margie Peterson.

Band members especially interested in group playing organized a brass quartet, made up of Alyce High and Donald Spar, trumpets; Marie Mazzulla, French horn; and Charles Spar, trombone. A wood-wind quintet was formed by Tom Rutledge, flute; Joan Tyson, oboe; Kenneth Bauman, clarinet; Marie Mazzulla, French horn; and Randall Roberson, bassoon. Beulah Spar, Kenneth Bauman, Carol Lowman, and Dorothy Chaney are the members of a clarinet quartet.

ORCHESTRA

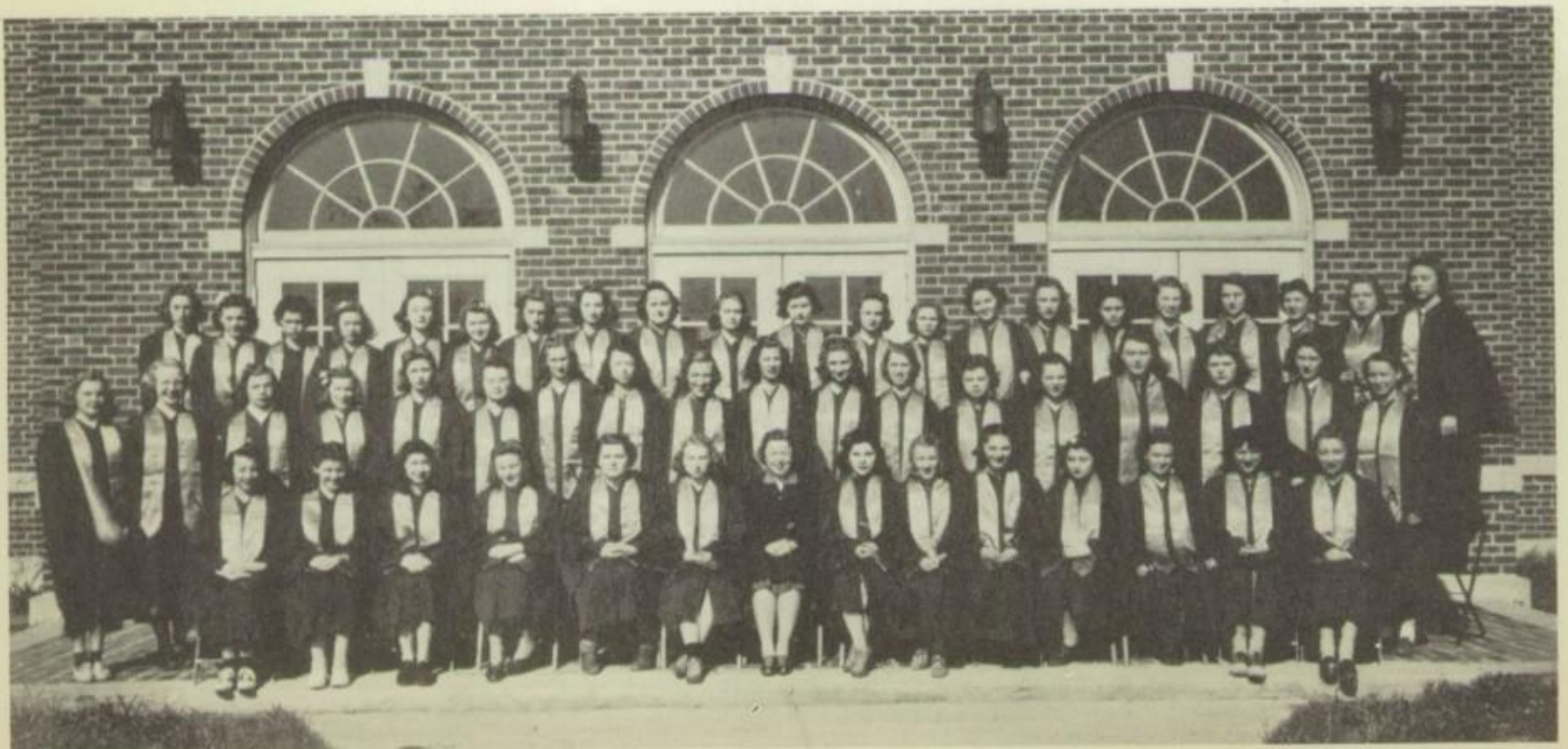
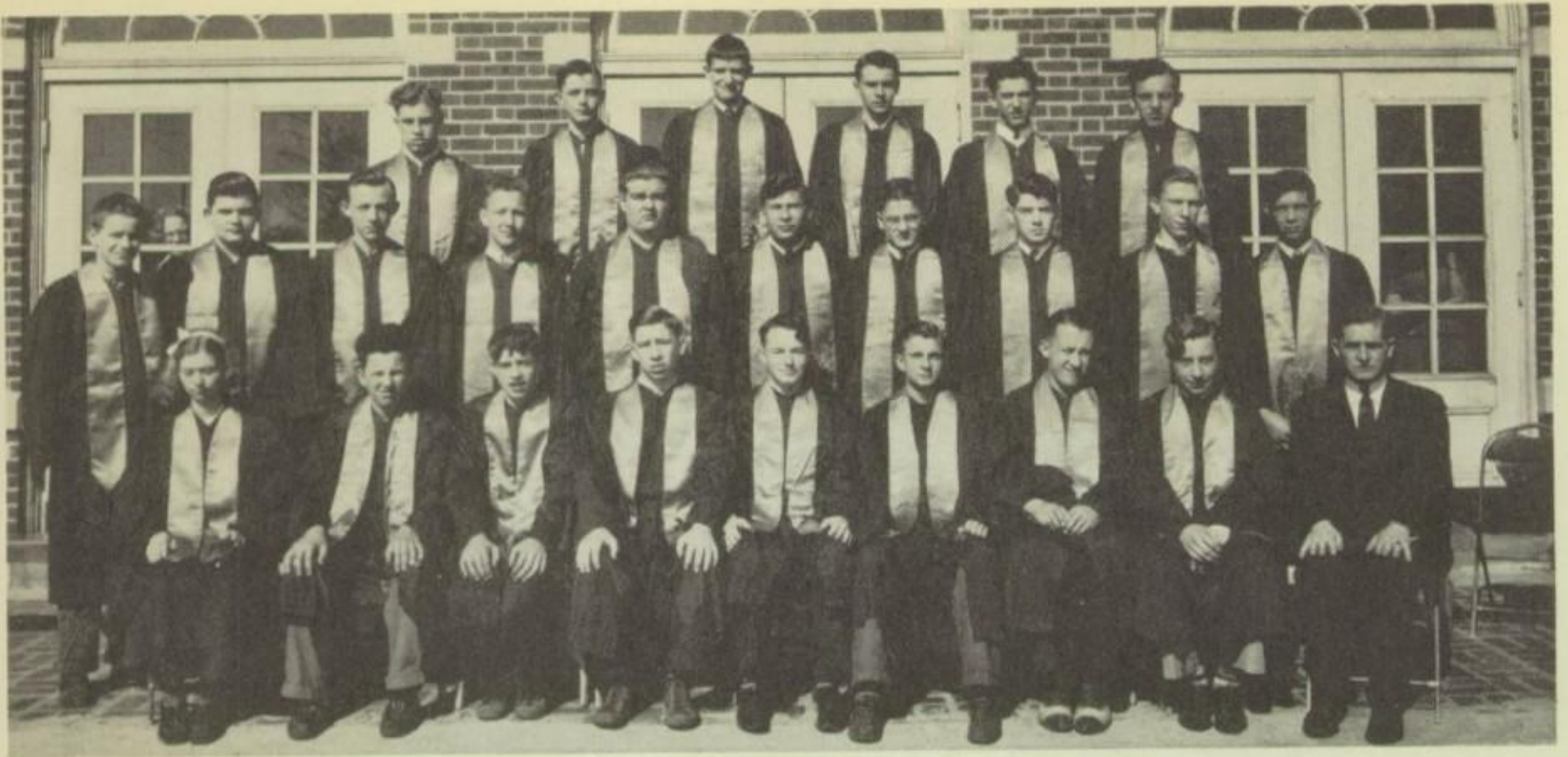
The high school orchestra, directed by Mr. Wilson LeVan, was made up of forty-six musicians, a number that greatly exceeded that of previous years.

This enthusiastic group improved along all lines. The organization was enlarged by the advancement of several members from Junior Orchestra and the addition of new instruments. A fine set of tympani was added to the percussion department and second and third chairs were used in other sections.

The orchestra had a very full schedule for it was asked to play at various programs. Also, since this was contest year, the orchestra prepared for the district competition where it won first place with a very high rating and went on to the state contest. The year was then brought to an outstanding close with an annual concert of orchestral, band, and ensemble numbers.

Officers of the orchestra included Gerald Shuster, president; Dorothea Wood, vice-president; and Beulah Spar, secretary. These were assisted by Donna Mazzulla and Marilyn Watts, librarians; Joe Motter and George Dally, managers.





MUSIC

The vocal music department of Ada High School was composed of the Girls', Mixed and Boys' Choruses. The two former groups were under the direction of Miss Dorothy Titus; the other was directed by Mr. Wilson LeVan.

In addition to preparation for the contests, at which the Girls' Chorus won a "Superior" rating and so became eligible for competition in the State Contest at Columbus and the choruses received "Excellent" ratings, the three groups presented the second annual Christmas Vesper Service, which was very impressive. At Easter, the Girls' Chorus again performed when they assisted the University Choral Society in presenting the cantata "The Holy City," with antiphonal singing from the balcony.

The Mixed Chorus gave two public performances; one for the Good Friday services and the other for the Baccalaureate service for the graduating class. The Boys' Chorus sang at the Methodist Church one Sunday as a special number.

Eleven ensembles were formed by the specially interested students, and several of these groups entered the District Solo and Ensemble Contest.

OFFICERS

GIRLS' CHORUS

President	Yolanda Willeke
Vice-president	Beulah Spar
Secretary	Marilyn "atts
Treasurer	Martha Garwick
Librarians	Virginia Mertz
	Miriam Hover
Managers	Dorothea Wood
	Betty Klingler
Accompanist	Alyce High

MIXED CHORUS

President	Isabelle Hubbell
Vice-president	Jean Krofft
Secretary	Gerald Shuster
Treasurer	Beulah Spar
Librarians	Doris Klingler
	Rosemary Hofer
Managers	Bud Schaefer
	Tom Rutledge
Accompanist	Joan Tyson

BOYS' CHORUS

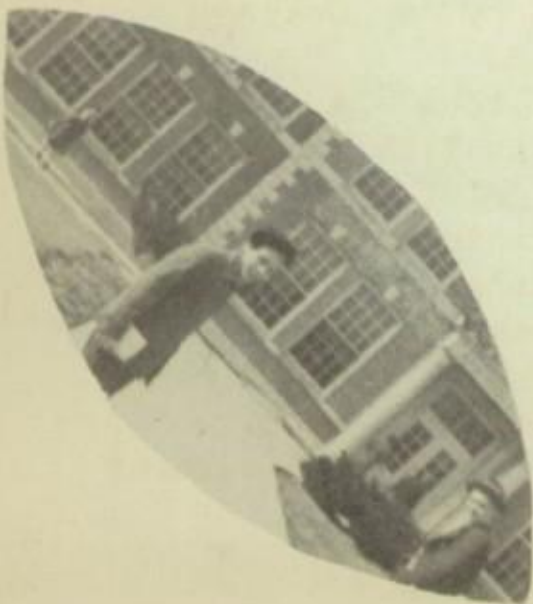
President	Victor Carpenter
Vice-president	Eugene Walls
Sec.-Treas.	Gerald Shuster
Managers and	Ralph Obenour
Librarians	Tom Rutledge
Accompanist	Ruth Berger



CALENDAR FOR 1940-41

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| Sept. 20 Forest Football game, here | Feb. 14 Upper Sandusky Basketball game, here |
| Oct. 4 Kenton Football game, here | 19 Lima South Basketball game, there |
| 11 Carey Football game, there | 21 St. Marys Basketball game, here |
| 25 High School Party | 28 Wapakoneta Basketball game, here |
| N. Baltimore Football game, here | |
| Nov. 1 Upper Sandusky Football game, here | Mar. 3 F. H. A. Father and Son Banquet |
| 8 Bryan Football game, there | 6 Basketball Tournament |
| 16 Girl Reserve Conference | 11 One-Act Play Contest, Bluffton |
| 20 Fulton Basketball game, here | 15 Jr. High Party |
| 26 Football Banquet | 21 District Chorus, Bowling Green |
| 29 Kenton Basketball game, here | 22 G. A. A. Jamboree |
| 30 District Home Economics Conference | 26 Local Solo and Ensemble Contest |
| | 28 Orchestra Contest, Bluffton |
| Dec. 6 Junior Play | Apr. 4 Solo Ensemble Contest, Ada |
| 7 Paulding Basketball game, there | Debate and One-Act Play, Columbus |
| 13 Bowling Green Basketball game, there | 7 Interclass Contest |
| 14 High School Party | 8 Interclass Banquet |
| 20 Christmas Vespers | 11 Good Friday, Afternoon dismissal |
| Bluffton Basketball game, there | 18 Chorus, Columbus |
| | 19 Orchestra, Columbus |
| Jan. 10 Kenton Basketball game, there | 30 Grade Operetta |
| 11 Forest Basketball game, here | |
| 18 Harrod Basketball game, here | May 2 Solo and Ensemble, Columbus |
| 22 Semester Examinations | 3 Junior-Senior Banquet |
| 23 Semester Examinations | 9 Senior Play |
| 24 Farmers' Institute | 17 High School Party |
| Carey Basketball game, here | 22 Senior Examinations |
| 25 Farmers' Institute | 23 Senior Examinations |
| 31 N. Baltimore Basketball game, there | 25 Baccalaureate |
| | 26 Examinations |
| Feb. 4 Columbus Grove Basketball game, here | 27 Examinations |
| 7 Bluffton Basketball game, here | Class Night |
| 11 Forest Basketball game, here | 29 Commencement |





NAME	HOBBY	FAVORITE SONG	FAVORITE EXPRESSION	AMBITION
K. Bauman	Aeronautics	You Walk By	Heck!	U.S.N. Reserves
F. Berger	Sports	Lost Chord	Now, now	Nickel Magnate
R. Berger	Hunting	Rambling Wreck	Gee whiz!	Farmer
M. Black	Sightseeing	Darling Eloise	Darling Eloise	Success in life
H. Bosse	Farming	Blueberry Hill	You're lucky	The best farmer
R. Burns	Hunting	Roll Out the Barrel	Oh boy!	News cameraman
J. Castle	Cooking	Amapolo	My heavens	Beautician
V. Carpenter	Golf	Night is Ending	What's the matter, baby?	Bus. Executive
D. Chaney	Talking	Keep an Eye on Your Heart	Oh yeah!	Teacher
C. Cheney	Aviation	Over the Waves	By gosh	Airplane Mech.
M. Cheney	Hunting	Turkey in the Straw	Gee whiz!	Farmer
M. Clum	Needle work	You Walk By	Gee, oh golly	Commercial work
K. Cosner	Airplanes	Frenesi	Doggone it!	Mechanic
M. Crawford	Reading	South of the Border	Gee whiz!	Teacher
L. Creps	Reading	Star Dust	Gad!	Research worker
G. Dally	Sports	Limehouse Blues	Doggone	To be happy
M. Dearth	Reading	God Bless America	Shucks	Stenographer
G. Deringer	Guns	Hand Me Down My Walking Cane	By golly	Farmer
R. Dodge	Hunting	Moonlight Serenade	You said so	A job with a good salary
L. Early	Collecting pennies	God Bless America	Dad Blame it	Successful life
J. Ellison	Arrow heads			U. S. Navy
C. Elwood	Photography	Stars Over the Campus	Foo!	Get the most in life
M. J. Firestone	Art	There'll be Some Changes Made	Shucks	Beautician
B. Focht	Journalism	Donkey Serenade	Gee gods	Journalist
D. Fulks	Designing	It All Comes Back To Me Now	Working, how?	Designer
M. A. Garwick	Scrap Book	Perfidia	Gee zee	Biology, major
E. Groves	Moths	Blue Danube	Gracious	Decorating
L. Hammer	Horse-back Riding	Riding Down the Canyon	Ya Cow Girl	Undertaker
R. Hofer	Art	Sunrise Serenade	Oh happy day	College
I. Hover	Whittling	Waltz You Saved	Gee-zoo	
W. Hover	Photography	Casey Jones	You betcha	A good life
I. Hubbell	Music	Perfect Day	Such is life	Social worker
D. Jenkins	Dancing	I Give You My Word	Good grief & conscience	Secretary
D. Klingler	Music	High on a Windy Hill	Heaven's sake	Teacher
L. Klingler	Handicraft	Frenesi	Heavens	Beautician
H. Krofft	Aeronautics	Beautiful Dreamer	Aw! heck!	Airline Messenger

NAME	HOBBY	FAVORITE SONG	FAVORITE EXPRESSION	AMBITION
D.Long	Music	Frenesi	My word, Cy	Journalist
K.Long	Handicraft	Frenesi	Oh happy day	Nurse
W.Martin	Sports	Brown Jug		Pilot
C.Mathewson	Reading	Ten Little Indians	Gee whiz!	Farmer
D.McCloud	Movies	You Are My Sunshine	Yeh!	Machinist
H.McCool	Drawing	Blue Danube	Why I'd be--	Beautician
R.McElroy	Hunting	Georgia	No	Common man
V.Mertz	Records	Leibestraum	Geezie, Peezie	Travel
G.Moore	China Dogs	Summit Ridge Drive	My word, Effie	Stenographer
R.Needy	Sports	Hungarian March	Take it easy	Copper magnate
G.Neiswander	Sports	Whatcha Know, Joe?	I'll betcha	Be happy
R.Neiswander	Sports	Now I Lay Me Down to Dream	Gee gods	Make good
L.Neubert	Music	Stardust	Naturally!	
L.Nixon	Sports	Little Brown Jug	See!	
D.Rew	Designing	Indian Love Call	Gee!	Nurse
A.Scoles	Hunting	Lone Prairie	Shucks	Farmer
M.Shadley	Drawing	High on a Windy Hill	My sainted uncle	Good future
E.Simon	Skating	You Are My Sunshine	Aw, nuts!	Operate farm
D.Spar	Accordion	Frenesi	Phooey!	Make better, best
P.Sousley		I Hear a Rhapsody		Funeral Director
W.Sousley	Hunting	It All Comes Back to Me Now	Oh!	Funeral Director
M.Stambaugh	Dramatics	Only Forever	Neat	Broadway Director
R.Stauffer	Hunting	Indian Summer	It make me no difference	Meet the future
D.Steiger	Music	Indian Love Call	Oh golly!	Nurse
L.Turner	Stamps	South of the Border	What!	Make good
M.VanAtta	Recipes	Sunrise Serenade	Good night	Help someone
E.Walls	Skating	Only Forever	Oh!	Machinist
Y.Willeke	Antiques	You Charming Little Faker	Geezil, peezi!	Private Secretary
W.Yale	Coins		Ye gods!	Senator

WE

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Jerry Shuster's Rhythmaires

Unlimited supply of piscatorial pulchritude

Newland's dancing ability

Infernal chatter of Thad Gardner

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Ladonna Sleesman's Sunday Night Dates

Andrew Fender's French

Sterling's gold-plated ideas

Swellest class ever

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Most Handsome Boy Billy Dodge
Most Attractive Girl. Mildred Williams
Best Dressed Boy Harry Fackler
Best Dressed Girl Janice John
Most Intelligent Boy. Lee Tressel
Most Intelligent Girl Eloise Schaefer
Jolliest Donna Mazzulla
Biggest Eater Arthur Agin
Biggest Flirt Delores Bryan
Biggest Bluffer Arden Roberson
Best Dancer Margaret Creps
Most Athletic Boy Lee Tressel
Most Athletic Girl Betty Jo Wright
Wittiest Sylvan Simon
Biggest Man Hater Margery Kistner
Biggest Woman Hater Louis Brentlinger
Most Studious Margery Kistner
Teachers Pet Howard Elliott
Teachers Pet Peeve Glenna Whetzler
Most Talkative Roberta Stambaugh
Do Anything for A. H. S. Eloise Schaefer
Best Looking Couple Donna Mazzulla
and
Lee Tressel

SENIOR DIRECTORY

Kenneth Bauman

Orchestra 1,2,3,4
Band 1,2,3
Mixed Chorus 4
Librarian 4
Hi-Y 4
Football 3
Clarinet Quartet 2,3,4
Class Treasurer 3

Franklin Berger

Hi-Y 3,4
Boys' Chorus 1,2
Mixed Chorus 1,2
Band 1,2
Intramurals 1,2,3,4
Class Play 3,4
Scholarship Team 1
Senior Scholarship Test

Robert Berger

Hi-Y 4
Class President 3
Student Council 2,4
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
Scholarship Team 1
Annual Staff 3,4
Orchestra 1,2
Hall Monitor 4
Agriculture Scholarship Test 4

Marion Black

Football 2,3,4
Hi-Y 2,3,4
Class Vice-president 3,4
Basketball Manager 3

Harold Bosse

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
F.F.A. Judging Team 1,2
Intramurals 3

Robert Burns

Ridgeway High School 2,3,4
Student Council 1
Class President 1
Boys' Chorus 1
Band 1
Track 2
Hi-Y 3
Annual Staff 3,4

Victor Carpenter

Cincinnati Hughes 1,2,3
Basketball 4
Football 4
Baseball 4
Hi-Y 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Boys' Chorus 4
One-act Play 4
Quartet 4
Class Play 4

Jane Castle

G.A.A. 2,3,4
Intramural Manager 2
Girls' Chorus 2,3,4

Dorothy Chaney

Forest High School 1,2
Girls' Chorus 1,2
Girls' Basketball 1,2
Orchestra 1,2,3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Clarinet Quartet 2,4
G.A.A. 3,4
Intramural Manager 4

Clyde Cheney

Intramurals 1,2,3,4
Football 4
Senior Scholarship Test 4

Melvin Cheney

Football 2,3,4
Intramurals 1,2,3,4
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4

Madeline Clum

Librarian 2,3,4

Keith Cosner

Band 1,2,3,4
Football 4
Intramurals 1,2,3,4

Marian Crawford

G.R. 2,3,4
Librarian
Scholarship Team 2
Annual Staff 4
Senior Scholarship Test 4
Office Girl 2,4
Class Play 4

Lucylle Creps

G.R. 2,3,4 (President 4)
Class Play 3,4
Paper Staff 3
Debate 2
Orchestra 2,3,4
Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4
G.A.A. 2,3,4
Scholarship Team 1,2,3,4
Intramurals 1,2,3,4
Senior Scholarship Test 4
Salutatorian
National Honor Society

George Dally

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4 (President 3)
Hi-Y 3,4 (Vice-president 4)
Football 4
Basketball 4
Orchestra 1,2,3,4
Intramurals 1,2,3,4
Hall Monitor 3,4

Mary Dearth

F.H.A. 3,4
Intramurals 1

George Deringer

Hall Monitor 4
Intramurals 1

Roger Dodge

Football 1,4
Basketball 1,2
Intramurals 1,2,3,4
Boys' Chorus 1
Track 3
Baseball 3,4

Lloyd Early

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
Intramurals 2
Hall Monitor 4

Joe Ellison

F.F.A. 1
Athletics 1
Class officer 1
Class Play 1

Mary Jane Firestone

G.R. 3,4
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
F.H.A. 3,4

Clair Elwood

Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2
Track 3
Student Council (President 4)
Hi-Y 2,3,4
Class Play 3,4
Annual 4 (Business Mgr.)
Boys' Chorus 1,2
Hall Monitor 3,4
Intramurals 1,2,3
Assembly Committee 4
Social Committee 4

Bettie Focht

G.A.A. 2,3,4
G.R. 2,3,4
Scholarship Team 1,2,3,4
Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4
Paper Staff 1,2,3,4 (Editor 4)
Orchestra 1,2,3,4
Ensemble 1,2,4
Social Committee 1,2,3,4
Class Play 3,4
One-act Play 4
Interclass 2,3,4
Valedictorian
National Honor Society

Dorothy Fulks

Mixed Chorus 2,3,4
Girls' Chorus 2,3,4
F.H.A. 3
G.A.A. 2,3,4
Ensemble 4

Martha Garwick

Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 1
Operetta 2
Band 1,2,3,4
Orchestra 1,2,3,4
G.A.A. 2,3,4
G.R. 2,3,4
Class Play 3,4
One-act Play 4
Intramurals 1,2
Biology Lab. Assistant 4
Ensemble 4
Paper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

Erythe Grove

Girls' Chorus 2,4

Mixed Chorus 4

F. H. A. 2

G. R. 4

La Vonne Hammer

Class Secretary 2

Mixed Chorus 4

Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4

Band 3,4

Orchestra 2

Operetta 1,2

Class Play 2

Paper Staff 2

F. H. A. 2

Rosemary Hofer

G. R. 3,4

G. A. A. 3,4

Mixed Chorus 2,3,4

Girls' Chorus 1,2,3

Orchestra 1

Irene Hover

G. A. A. 2,3,4

F. H. A. 3

Intramurals 1,2,3,4

Waldo Hover

Lima South High School 1,2,3

Basketball 1

Annual Staff 4

Football 4

Hi-Y 4

Isabelle Hubbell

G. R. 3,4

G. A. A. 1,2,3,4

Junior Play 3

Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4

Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4

Solo 2,3,4

Ensemble 1,2,3,4

Scholarship 2

National Honor Society

Dorothy Jenkins

G. A. A. 2,3,4 (Treas. 3)

G. R. 2,3,4

Girls' Chorus 2,3,4

Mixed Chorus 2,3

Librarian 3,4

Intramurals 1,2

One-Act Play 4

Annual Staff 3

Ensemble 4

Doris Klingler

G.R. 3,4

G.A.A. 2,3,4

Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4

Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4

Solo 2,3

Ensemble 2,3,4

Lucille Klingler

G.A.A. 2,3,4

F.H.A. 3,4 (Treas. 3)
(V. Pres. 4)

Girls' Chorus 1,2,3

Librarian 4

Harry Krofft

Hi-Y 2,3,4

Aeronautics Club 2

Dorothy Long

Student Council 3,4

G.R. 2,3,4

Paper Staff 3,4

Annual Staff 3,4 (Co-editor 4)

One-act Play 4

Scholarship 2,3

Girls' Chorus 2,3,4

Mixed Chorus 2,3,4

Assembly Committee 3,4

Interclass 2,3,4

Ensemble 2,4

Class Play 4

National Honor Society

Katherine Long

F.H.A. 3,4 (Pres. 4)

G.R. 2,3,4

William Martin

Operetta 1,2

Boys' Chorus 1,2

Mixed Chorus 1,2

Charles Mathewson

F.F.A. 1,2,3

Intramurals 1,2,3

Football 3

Donald McCloud

Dola High School

Class Play 3

F.F.A. 1,2,3

Class vice-president 3

Hazeldean McCool

Librarian 2,3

Riley McElroy
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1 (Mgr. 2,3,4)
Boys' Chorus 1,2,4
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4
Solo 2
Class president 2
Hi-Y 2,3,4
Ensemble 2

Virginia Mertz
G.R. 2,3,4
G.A.A. 2,3,4
Class Play 3,4
Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4
Annual Staff 4
Paper Staff 4
Librarian 2,3,4
Social Committee 4
Ensemble 1,2,3,4

Geraldine Moore
G.R. 2,3,4
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4
Student Council 4
Intramurals 1,2,3,4
Social Committee 4 (Chairman)
Ensemble 4
Class Play 4
National Honor Society

Robert Needy
Annual Staff 3,4 (Co-editor 4)
Hi-Y 2,3,4
Boys' Chorus 1,2
Mixed Chorus 1,2
Scholarship 1,2,3
Senior Scholarship 4
Football 3
Basketball 3
Intramurals 1,2
Assembly Committee 4
Class Treasurer 2
Class Play 4
National Honor Society

Ladonna Neubert
G.R. 3,4
G.A.A. 2,3,4
Intramurals 1,2,3,4
Girls' Chorus 2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4
Annual Staff 4
Librarian 2,3,4
Ensemble 2,3,4
Solo 2,4

Ralph Neiswander
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Class Play 3,4
Hi-Y 2,3,4
Track 3
Student Council 2,3
Class President 1
Chorus 1,2
Intramurals 1,2
National Honor Society

Glenn Neiswander
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Class Play 3,4
Hi-Y 2,3,4
Track 3
Boys' Chorus 1,2
Mixed Chorus 1,2,4
Student Council 1,3
Class Treasurer 4
Paper Staff 1
Intramurals 1,2
Ensemble 4
Social Committee 3 (Chairman)
National Honor Society

Leo Nixon
Football 1,2,3
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
F.F.A. Judging Team 1,2,3,4
Orchestra 1,2

Dorothy Rew
Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4
Band 4
G.R. 2,3,4
F.H.A. 1,2
Scholarship 3
One-Act Play 3

Mary Shadley
G.R. 3,4
G.A.A. 2,3,4
Scholarship 1,2,3,
Senior Scholarship 4
Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4
Librarian 3,4
Ensemble 1
Intramurals 1,2,3,4

Allen Scoles

Intramurals 1,2,3,4
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
Football 4

Evan Simon

Basketball 2,3,4
Football 3,4
Baseball 2
Boys' Chorus 2
Track 2
Class Play 4

Paul Sousley

Hi-Y 2,3,4
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
Football 2

Walter Sousley

Hi-Y 2,3,4
Class Play 3,4
Orchestra 1,2
Mixed Chorus 1,2
Boys' Chorus 1,2
Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball Manager 2
Baseball 2
One-act Play 4
Librarian 1,2

Donald Spar

Hi-Y 2,3,4 (Pres. 4)
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4 (Pres. 4)
Band 1,2,3,4
Orchestra 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2,3,4
Class vice-president 2
Intramurals 3,4

Mary Stambaugh

G.A.A. 2,3,4 (Pres. 4)
Cheerleader 1,2,3,4
G.R. 3,4
Debate 4
Scholarship 3
Senior Scholarship 4
Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4
Band 1
Orchestra 1
Paper Staff 2,4
Annual Staff 3
One-act Play 4
Social Committee 3
Interclass 2,3,4
Class Play 4
National Honor Society

Russell Stauffer

Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3
Track 2,3,4
Baseball 4
Orchestra 1,2,3
Boys' Chorus 2,3

Doris Steiger

G.R. 3,4
Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 2,4
G.A.A. 2

Lyman Turner

Hi-Y 2,3,4
Baseball 3

Marie Van Atta

G.R. 3,4
G.A.A. 2,3,4
F.H.A. 3
Ensemble 4
Girls' Chorus 2,3,4
Intramurals 1,2,3,4
Librarian 4

Eugene Walls

Boys' Chorus 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4
Solo 2,3,4
Football 2,3,4
Basketball 2,3
One-act Play 4

Yolanda Willeke

Intramurals 1,2,3,4
G.R. 2,3,4
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
Orchestra 1,2,3
Band 2,3
Girls' Chorus 4
Student Council 1
Clarinet Quartet 3
Scholarship 4
Class Play 4
National Honor Society

Walden Yale

Hi-Y 2,3,4 (Secretary 4)
Football 2,3,4
Debate 3,4
Paper Staff 3
Annual Staff 3
Class President 4
Basketball Manager 4
One-act Play 4
Interclass 4

1941 ALUMNI

Regret---

I regret leaving High School very much. I especially regret to think that our class of 1941 will never be altogether again, after our commencement.

I have enjoyed my four years in Ada High immensely, and I leave all the success and enjoyment that I had, to those who are still to come.

Marie Van Atta

That's the Stuff--

Richman, poorman, beggarman, thief--what shall it be? I'm only one among many who are seeking an answer. Will high school be a stepping stone, to work or to further academic education?

My mile-post is finally coming visible with its arrow pointing toward Ohio Northern University; it reads, "3 months." But I just can't seem to get away from High School, so I hope after a short leave to be back in one, teaching.

Lucylle Creps

3 Cheers for Ada Hi--

At last the great day has come. The day all seniors have looked toward with open eyes. But in their hearts, the feeling of sadness toward leaving the one and only Ada Hi.

If the rest of the seniors feel as I do, they don't want to go without a word of good cheer and praise for Ada Hi. I have enjoyed every minute of it, and when graduation day comes we will be a little sad, because that will be our last day.

Marion Black

Philosophy:

As Shakespeare says, "Parting is such sweet sorrow," but all good things must come to an end, now it's my turn.

This is the last chapter in my book entitled "Six swell years in Ada High School."

Dorothy Jeanne Fulks

Thanks

Ada High, I thank you for all of the fellowship, scholarship and leadership that you have given me. I'll do my best to make you proud of me in the years to come.

Parting from you by way of graduation, is not sad because I will always remember only what you have done for me, not what you have done to me.

Donald Spar

Over and done.

"Graduation and commencement." Long have these words held glorious sounds to us seniors. But now as we are about to see these words become reality we begin to think of some of the pleasant hours of fun in High School.

Graduation may mean to some of the seniors, separation of dear friends, while to others it may mean happier associations with them. But whatever the situation may be I believe that every senior will feel a little sorrow after graduation.

Robert Berger

Athlete's Regret

We participants of athletics, I think this goes for all the boys--do look back over the years in High School and think of the fun we have had and wish we had more time so we could still take part. Anyhow, I sure wish I could. Well, so long seniors. I do hope we meet again.

Evan Simon

Ahoy Shipmates--

It is with much hesitation that I lift the anchor that has kept me harbored happily in Ada High.

May we hoist our sails, across the sea of life, toward the vast harbor of SUCCESS. Each wave rolling in new experiences which guide us toward the horizon. Bon Voyage!

LaVonne Hammer

Memories--

(Dandelions - R.J.P.)

When I first thought of writing this letter, I pictured an old gray-haired man reading it forty years hence. Perhaps his hair was still parted in the middle and he was reading it to his grandchildren. Time will disclose this last statement.

Here's to the friends that I have gained during the past four years. They are the persons I have laughed, worked and fought with. May they live, prosper and still be the friends of "that old gray-haired man."

Now that I've wiped the tears from my eyes, I would like to close with this thought; my fondest wish -- may the success of the class of 1941 grow and be as numerous as the dandelions.

Walden Yale

Her Experience

As I leave High School may I say that I hope every student will gain as much from it as I have in the past three years. Among the many things I learned are these:

You must be able to give and take equally.

You get out of a thing just what you put into it.

Book knowledge and practical knowledge go hand in hand and that jealousy breeds hatred. May each student be given the power to appreciate the fact that the present makes the past and the future.

Isabell Hubbell

Farewell to Ada

Like all other boys, I am glad to be out of school, yet, somehow I wish I could come back next fall. Considering everything, I have enjoyed it and I am grateful to the faculty and to everyone connected with Ada High.

Lloyd Early

And so farewell--

Yipeee! I'm glad the grind is over. That of course, is just putting up a good front, for deep down in I'm sick at heart and frightened. One reason is obvious. I, like thousands of others, have reached the first jumping off place of my life and I'm hesitant to leap. The other whether I like to admit it or not, I've really had a good time getting an education, and the thought of giving this easy care-free life up is hard to swallow.

Nevertheless, it must be done, so farewell and thanks.

Mary Stambaugh

Glad You Like It

Coming from another school in my junior year, I was impressed with the similarities rather than with the differences with the two schools.

May I go on learning as much and having the same good time that I had at Ada Hi.

Dorothy Chaney

Forever And Ever--

Within your walls I have spent some of the happiest days. Here you have given me knowledge, friendship and companionship. I shall never forget you and your kindness and friendship will live in my heart for ever and ever.

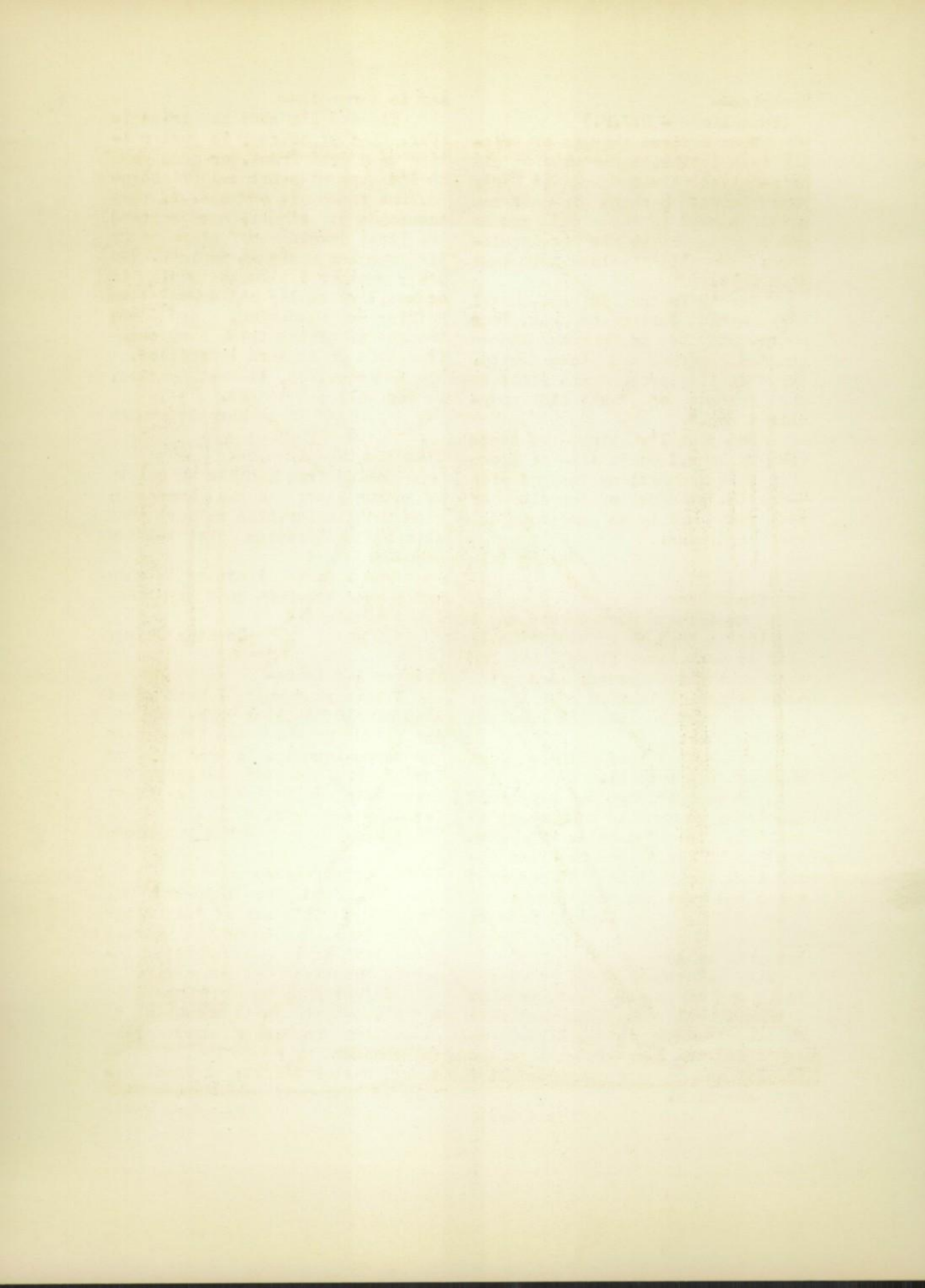
Geraldine Moore

Twelve Long Years--

Oh, Joy! Oh, Gladness! Oh, Happy Day! It's May of '41. After twelve long, but memorable years, I close this diary and mentally inscribe "Past but not forgotten."

I feel that my experiences in Ada Hi, shared with those of my classmates have been most fruitful and for my education, a basis toward better things; I shall always be extremely grateful.

Rosemary Hofer





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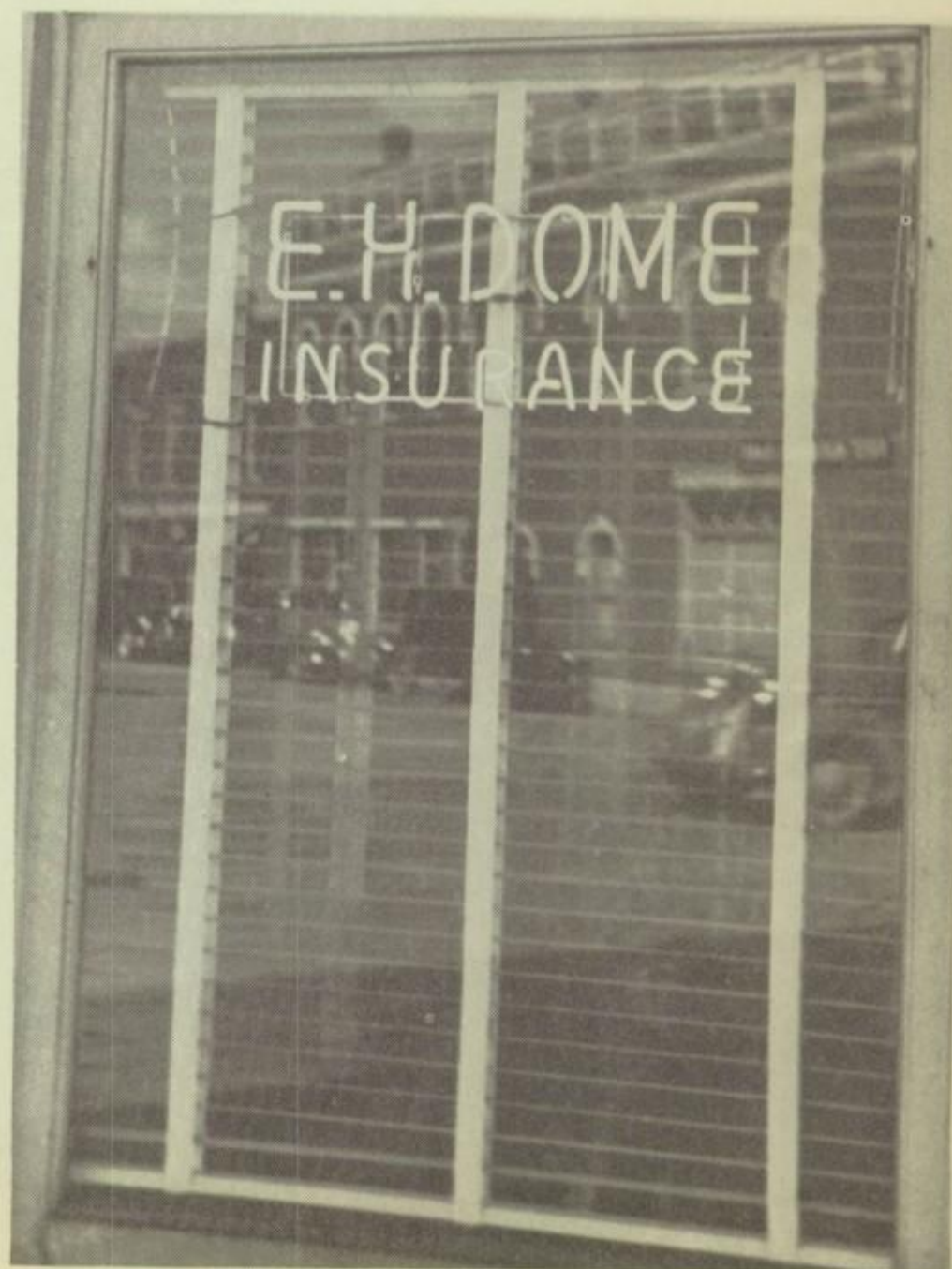
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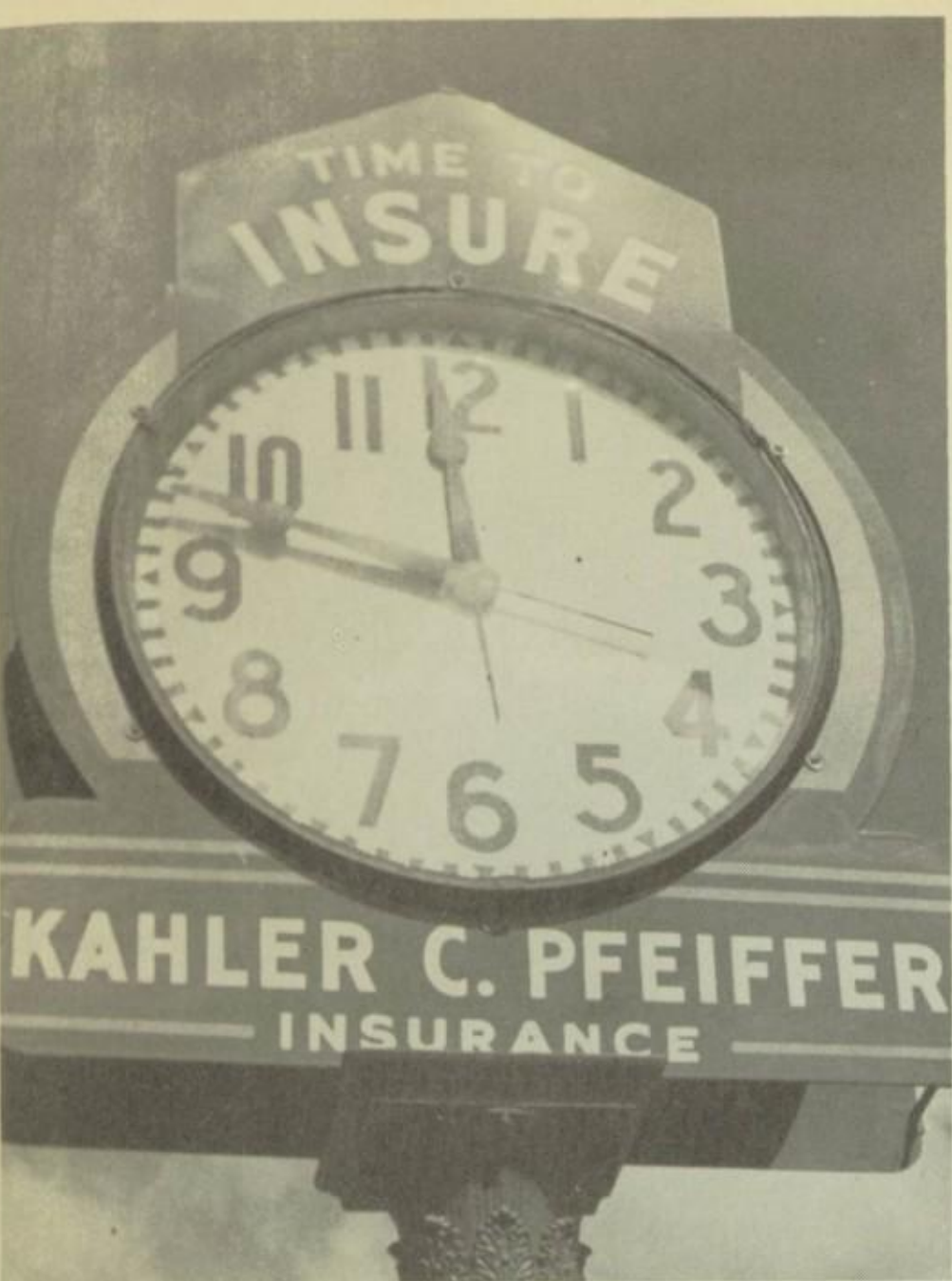
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The Ada Herald

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Farm Families Moving to be Ready for Spring

Early Season Activity Indicates Security of Available Land

With the coming of spring, the farmers of Ada County are beginning to move their families to the country. This movement is a sign of the security of the available land in the county, and it is expected that the spring planting season will be a successful one.

AIRPLANE TO BE USED IN COURSE AT UNIVERSITY

Warner, Being Placed in Engineering Laboratory

A new airplane, which is being used in the engineering laboratory at the University of Idaho, is expected to be a valuable asset to the students and faculty. The airplane is being used for various experiments and tests, and it is expected that it will be a great help in the study of aviation.

\$15,000 Farm Shop Addition Approved By School Board

DEBATE TEAMS IN TOURNAMENT HERE SATURDAY

The school board has approved a \$15,000 addition to the farm shop. This addition is expected to be a great help to the students and faculty, and it is expected that it will be a great asset to the school. The debate teams are expected to compete in a tournament here on Saturday.

EFFECTS OF LABOR DISPUTE FELT HERE

Wheat, Flour, and Other Goods in Short Supply

The effects of the labor dispute between the United Mine Workers and the coal operators are being felt here. There is a shortage of coal, which is causing a shortage of electricity. This is causing a shortage of many goods, including wheat and flour.

BACK FOOD PLAN FOR SMALL DEMOCRATS

Program Aimed at Revival of Local Economy

The small democrats are planning a back food plan. This plan is aimed at reviving the local economy, and it is expected that it will be a great help to the community. The plan includes the purchase of food for the poor, and the distribution of this food to those in need.

SCOUTS HOLD COURT OF HONOR MONDAY

Members of Boy Scouts to Meet at 8 P.M.

The Boy Scouts are holding a court of honor on Monday. The members of the Boy Scouts are expected to meet at 8 P.M. for this event. The court of honor is a time when the scouts are recognized for their good deeds, and it is a time when they are given awards for their achievements.

How Many Continued in Same Business Here Last 25 Years?

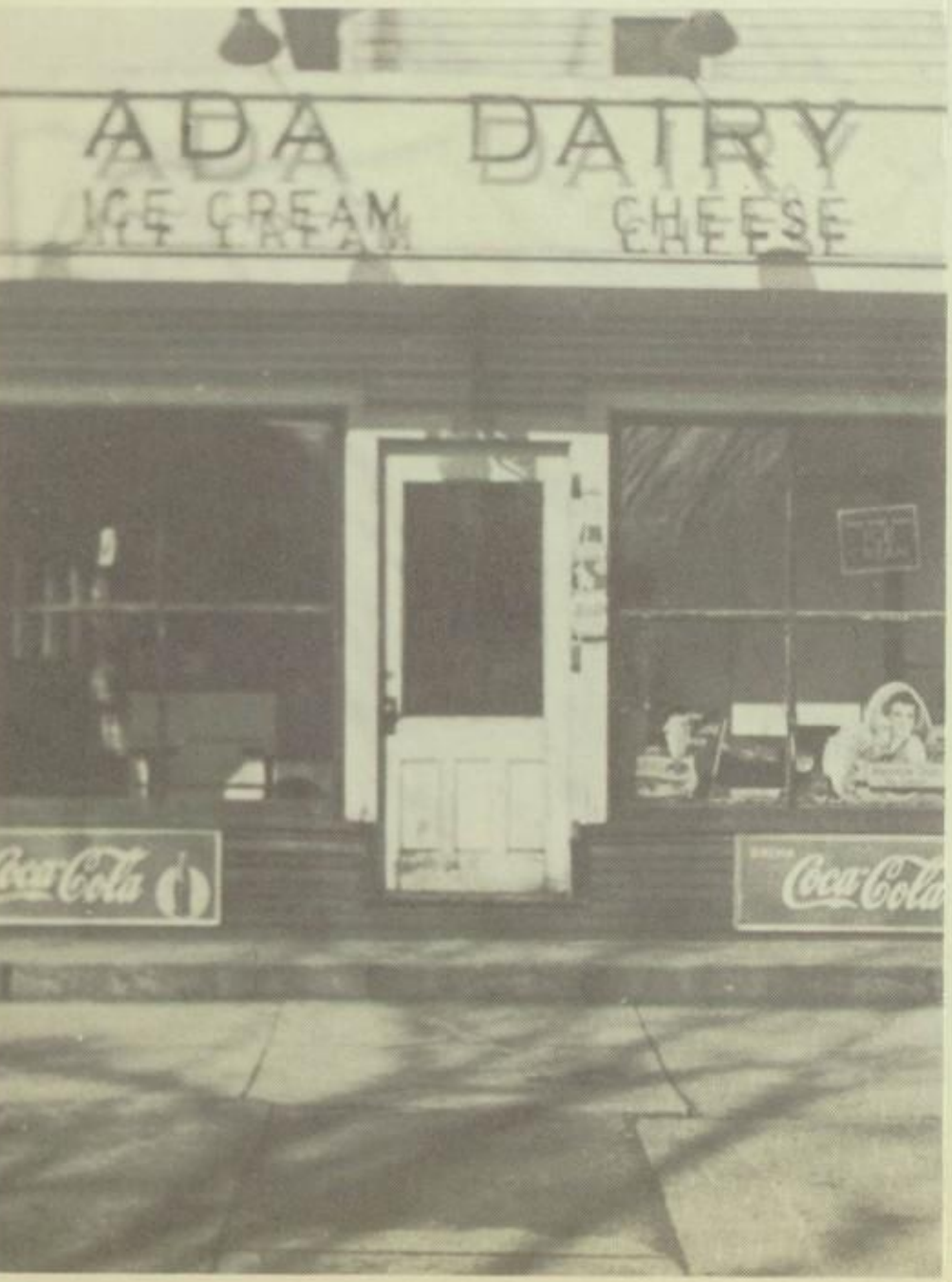
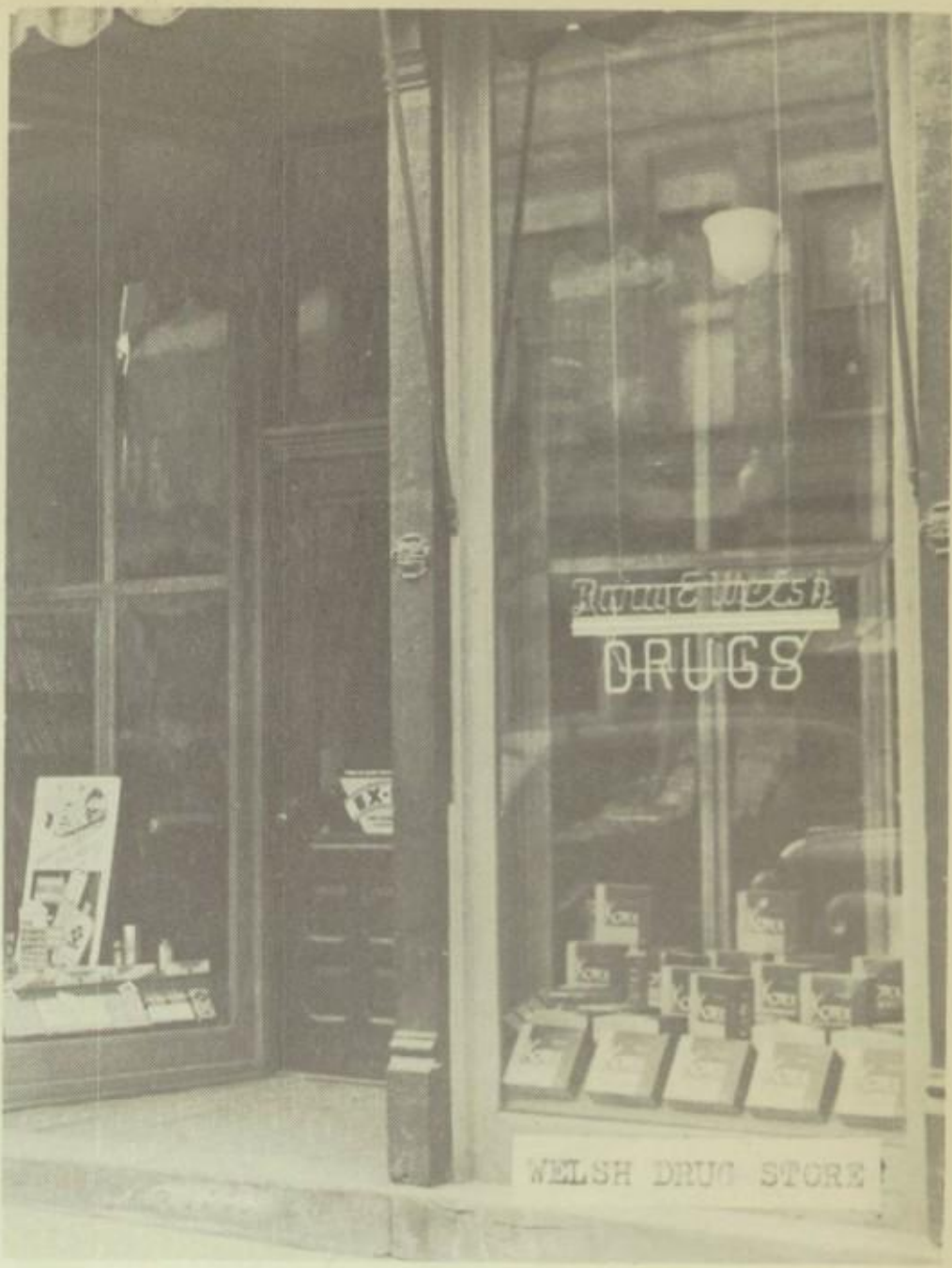
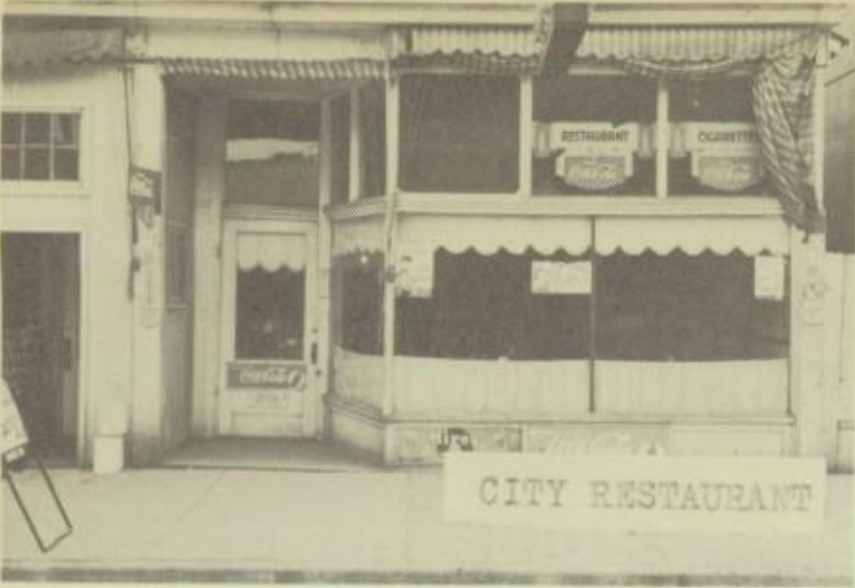
Survey Shows That Many Have Stayed in Same Field

A survey has been conducted to determine how many people have continued in the same business here for the last 25 years. The survey shows that many people have stayed in the same business, and this is a sign of the stability of the local economy.

NEWS ALONG MAIN STREET

Local News and Events

This section contains local news and events. It includes information about the school, the church, and the community. It also includes information about the weather and the economy.



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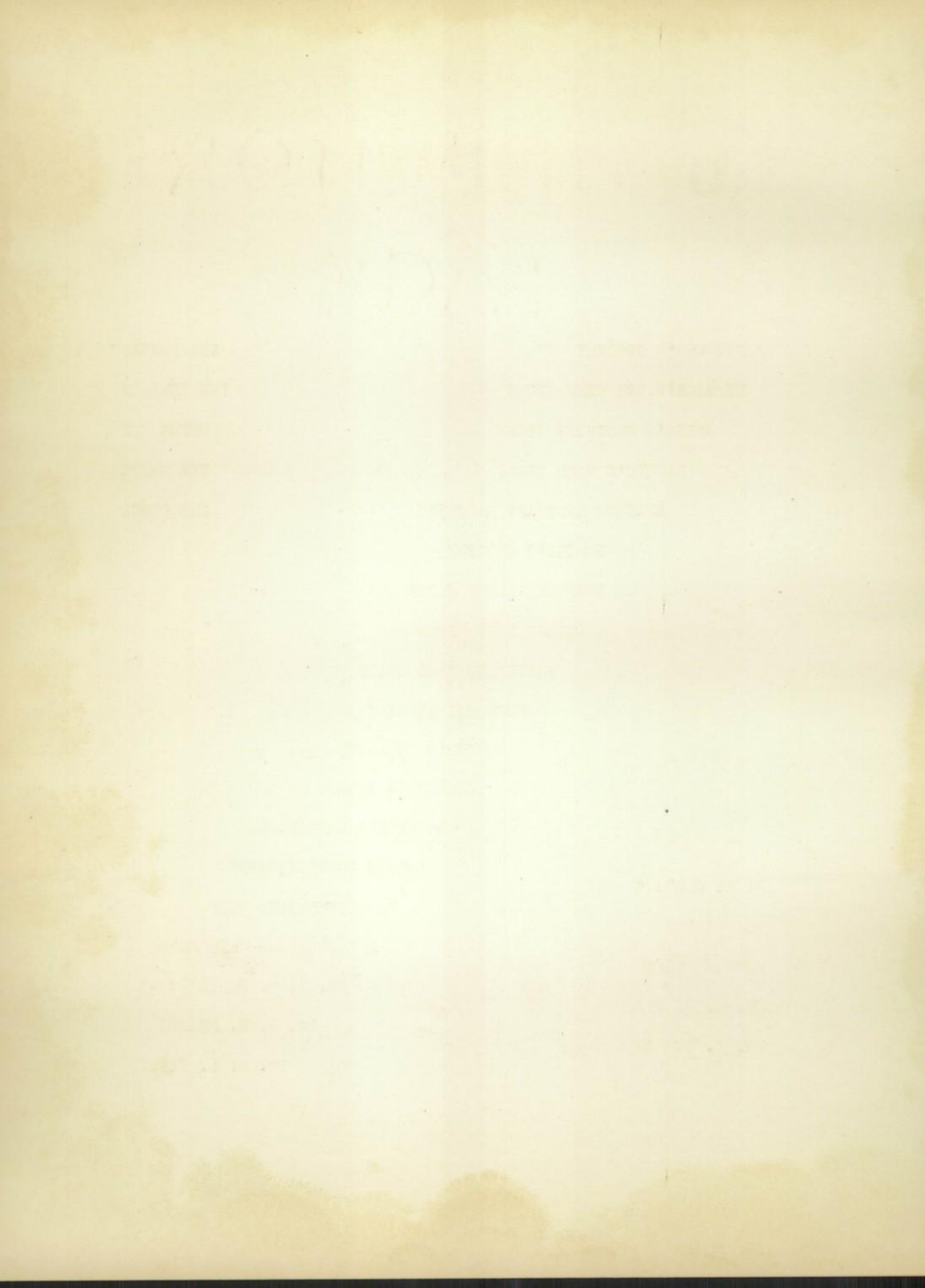
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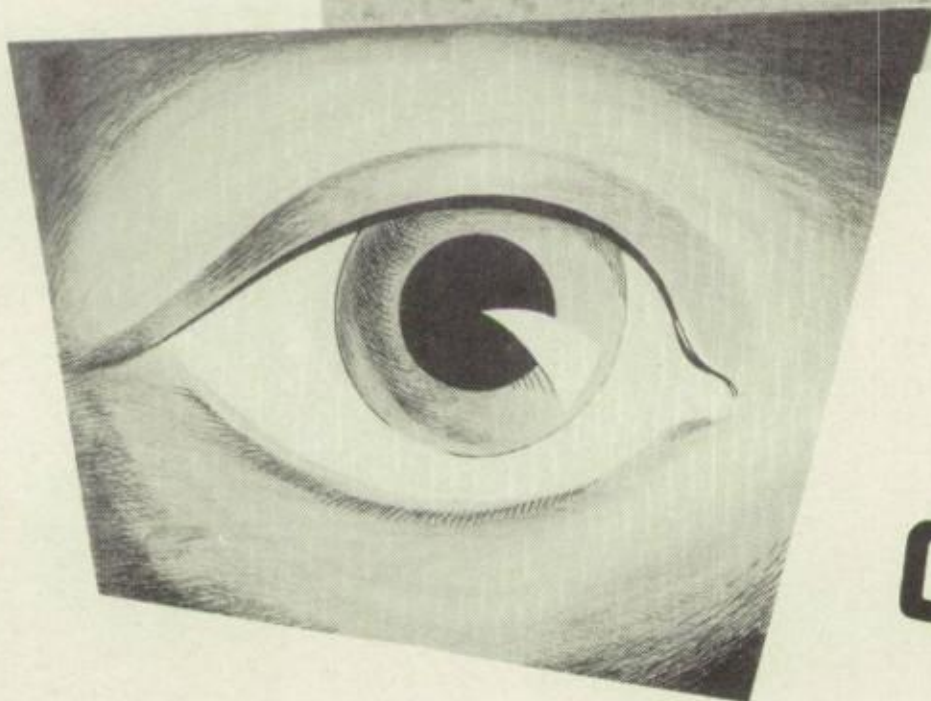
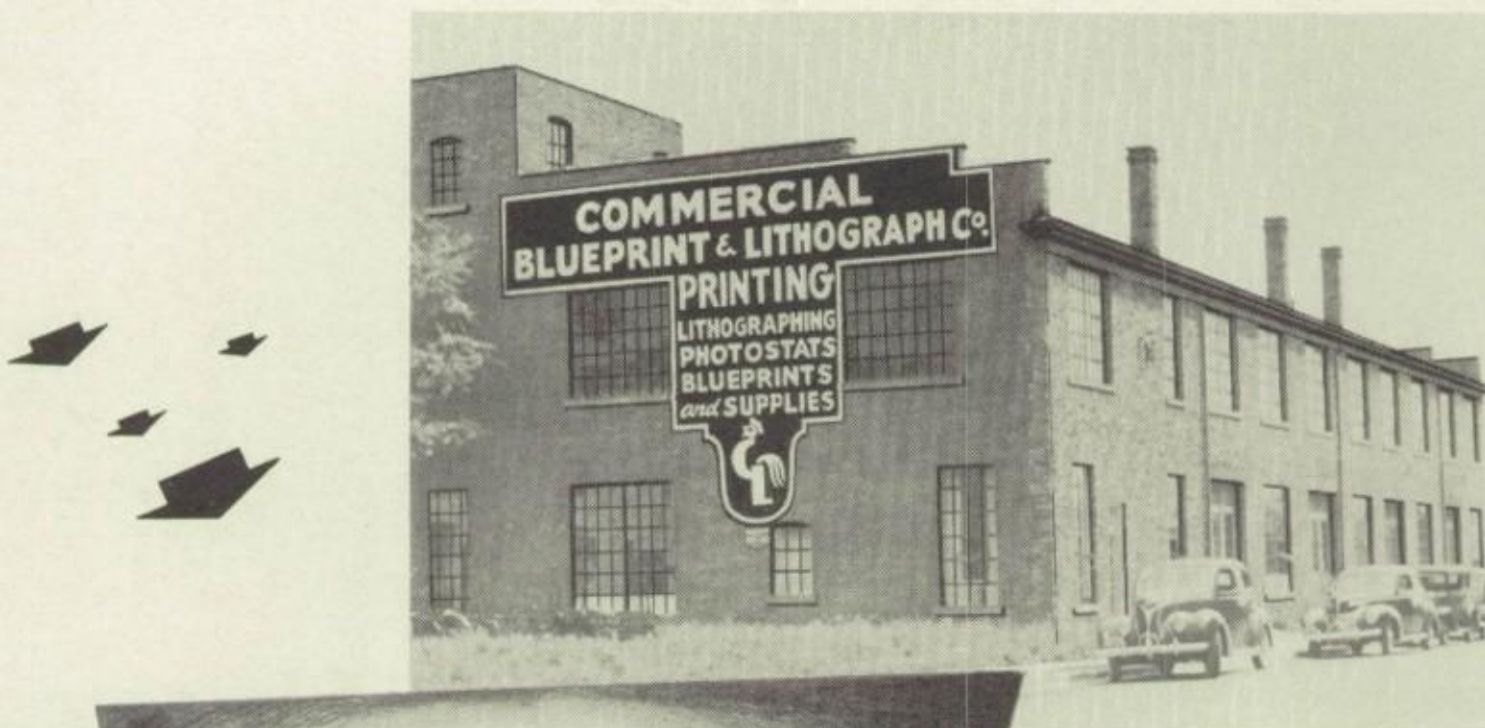
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